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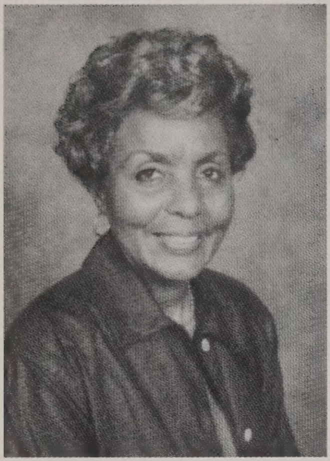
HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE



To The Class of 1999:

"Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice"
William Jennings Bryan

How significant it is for all of you, the class of 1999, to be the last Brighton High School Ckass to be awarded diplomas in the twentieth century and, indeed, in this millennium. The historical significance of this date adds an exciting and historic dimension to the completion of your high school years. As you enter this new phase in your life, you have the advantage of learning from the vast amount of writing and reflection that is occuring as our naion reviews the most memorable individuals, events,and incredible achievements of the past 100 years.

Therefore,as you enter the twenty-first century, I invite all of you to reflect upon your own numerous accomplishments and celebrate all that you have achieved. Be proud of the goals you have reached and learn from any mistakes you have made. Use your knowledge, skills, and education to prepare yourselves more fully for the opportunities and challenges that await you.

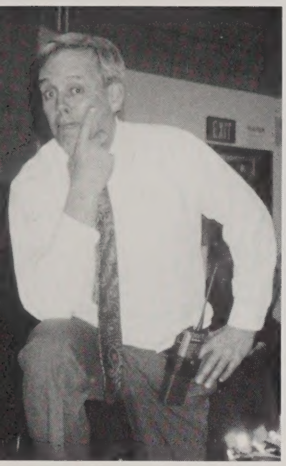
You are fortunate to have been able to explore careers in depth with professionals as Brighton High School has expanded and improved its School-to-Career program. We have connected your learning in school to the skills and knowledge that you need in the workplace and throughout your lives. It is our hope that these career experiences will guide you as you continue your education and participation in the world of work. Take responsibility to make wise choices and to be aware of the constantly changing tecnological needs of most careers today.

Finally, as you continue to grow, look beyond yourselves and use your education and your talents to make a positive impact in your community and a firm commitment to a world of peace. Strive to live in a world in which human rights are enjoyed by all mankind.

I join the entire school community in gratefully acknowledging your contributions to Brighton High School and wish each of you success as you meet the exciting challenges of a new century.

Sincerely yours,
Juliette D. Johnson, Headmaster

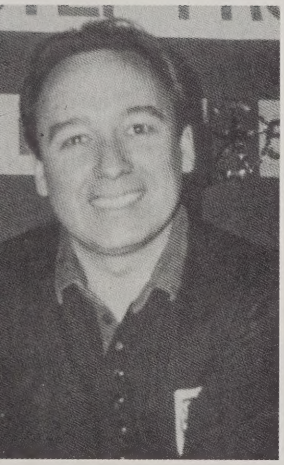
ASSISTANT HEADMASTER'S MESSAGES



To The Class of 1999:

Goodbye all my many friends. What a great four years! I'll miss you, you sure made my time quite a pleasant experience. Good luck!

by Vincent Donovan



To The Class of 1999:

They saved the best for last!! Congratulations to the class of 1999, the last class of the 1990's. You studied; you learned; you had fun. I wish all good luck and good health in the years to come.

Mr. Skidmore, Assistant Headmaster

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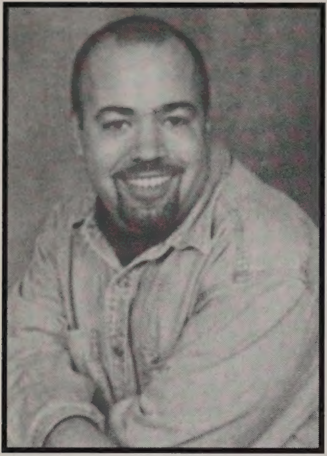
FACULTY & STAFF



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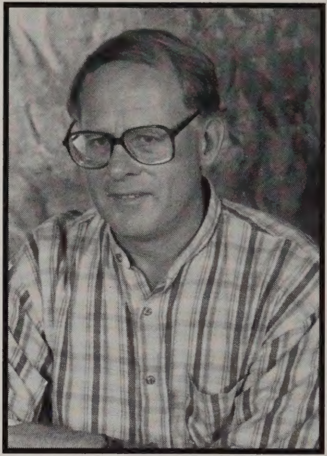

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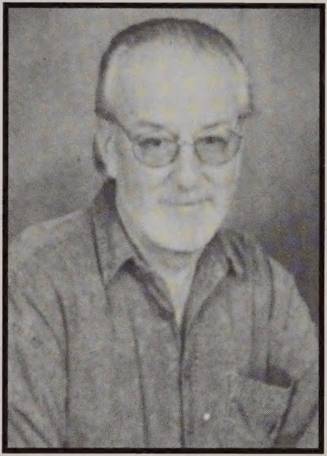

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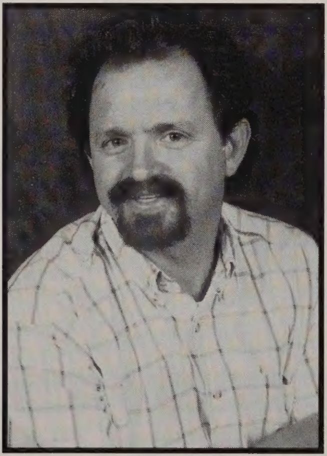

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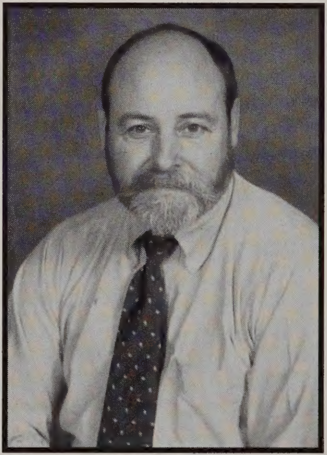

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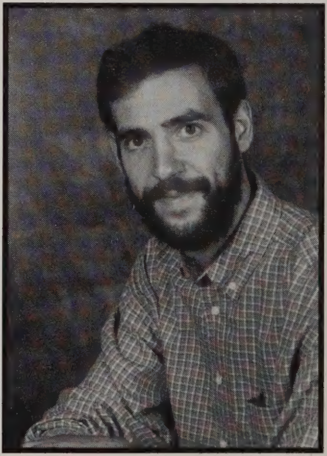

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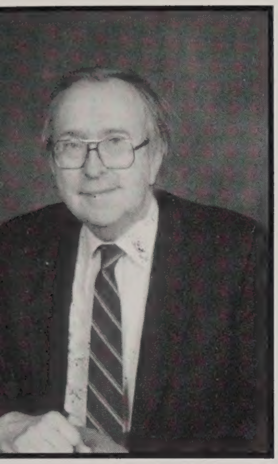

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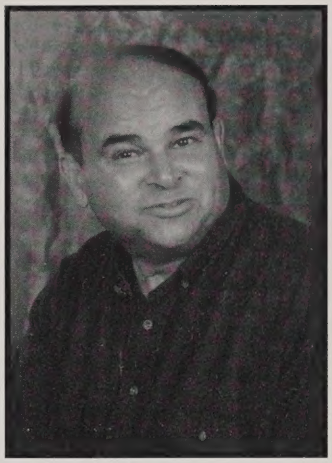

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Mary V. Gilmer
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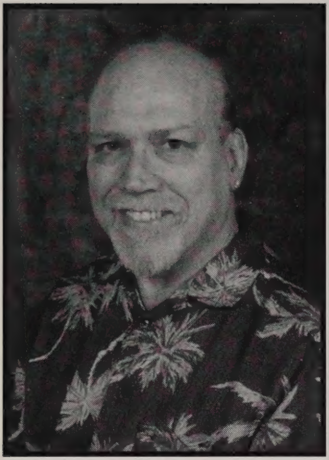

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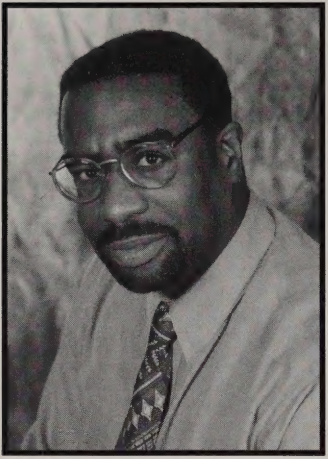

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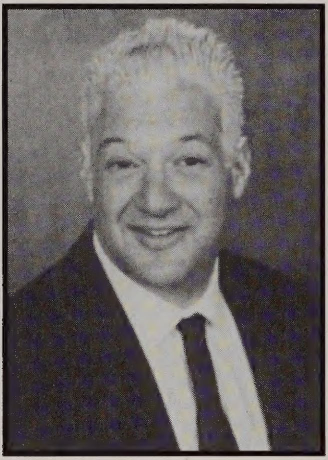

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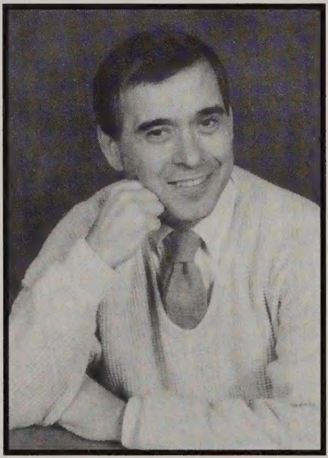

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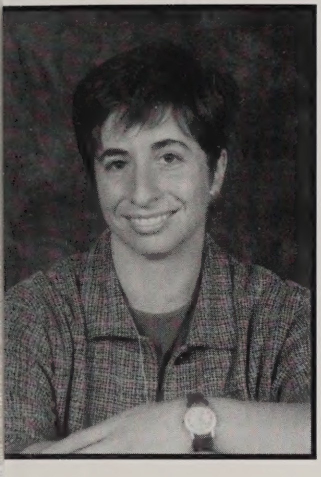

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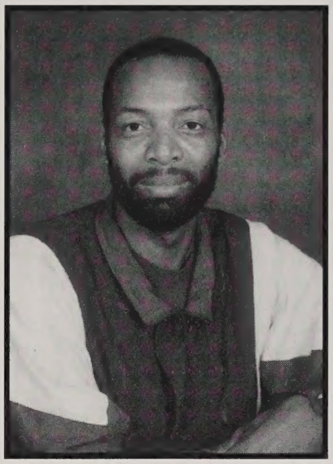

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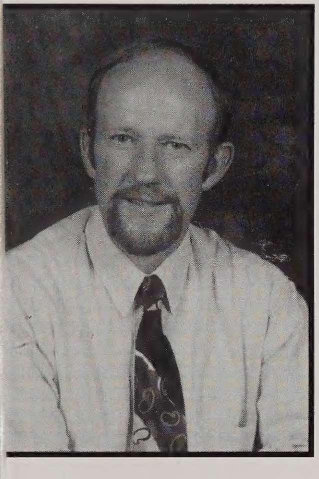
Physical Education



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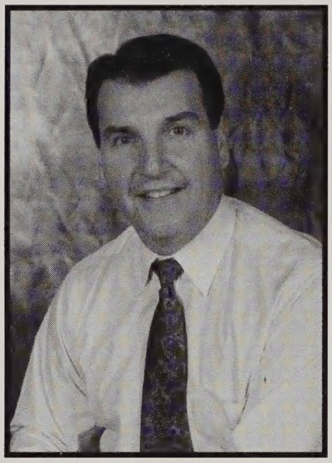

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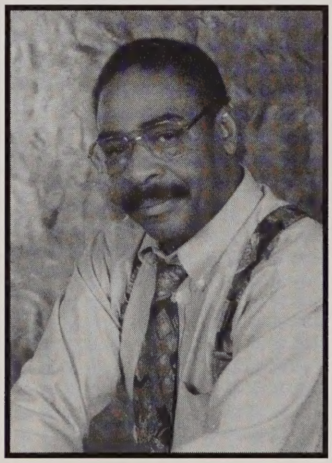

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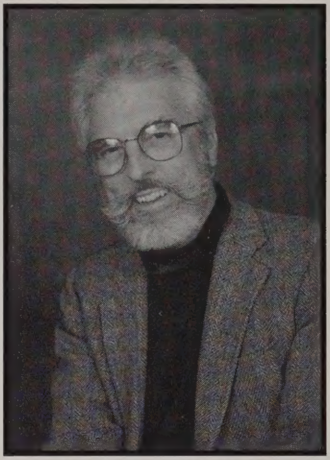
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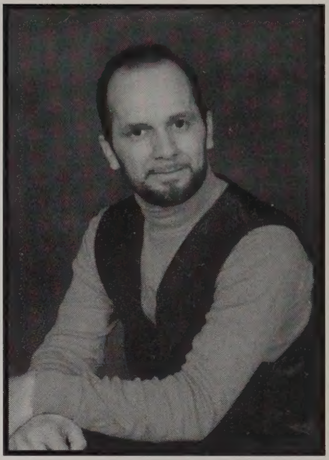
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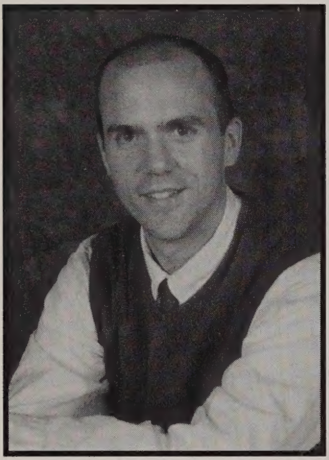
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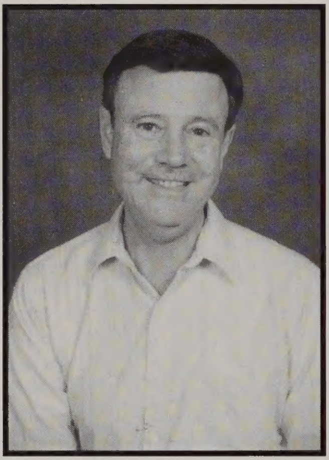
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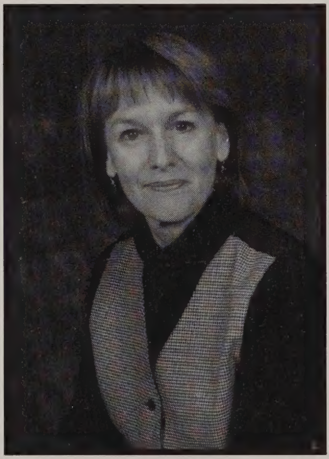
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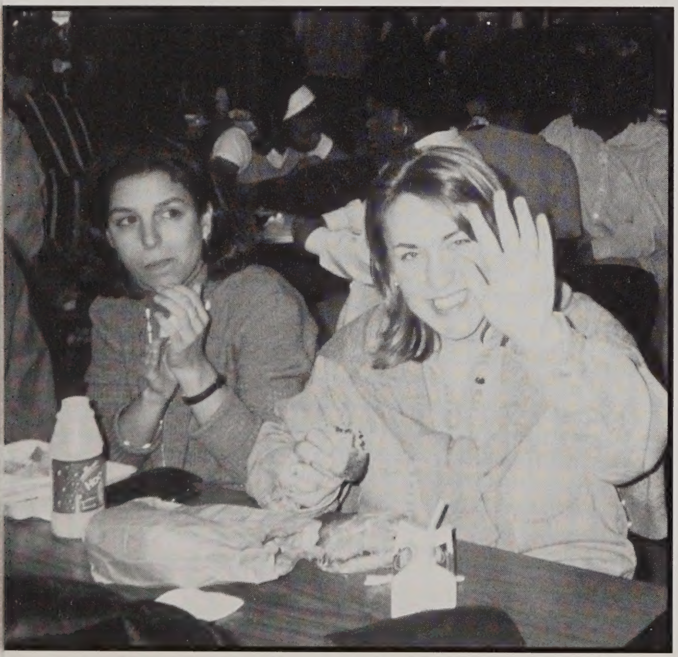

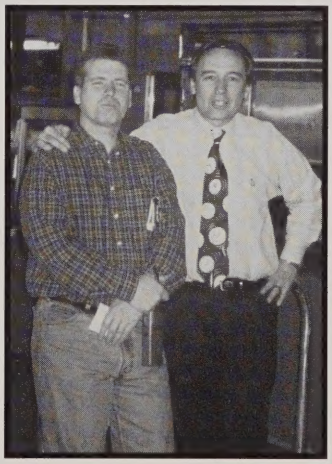

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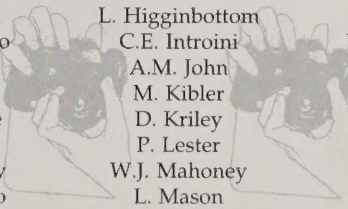

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A.M. John
M. Kibler
D. Kriley
P. Lester
W.J. Mahoney
L. Mason

L. Mills
L. Ollivierre
K. O'Quinn
C. Strang
P. Vadhera
G. Vezzoli
E. Wong

College Bound

Bottom row: KerlineJoseph, LudePierre,Tess Paula, YasminPereyra, MonoushkaJules
Toprow: TolaPhal,CesarGarcia,CarolineSalmon,JessicaLopez,EsterBrown, AbichailliRenard,TuyetNguyen, DenroyAthill.

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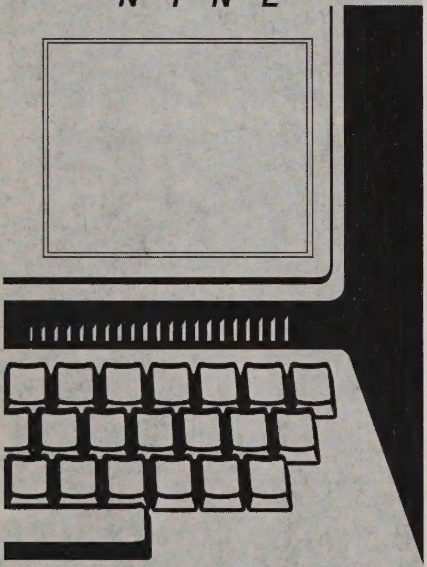

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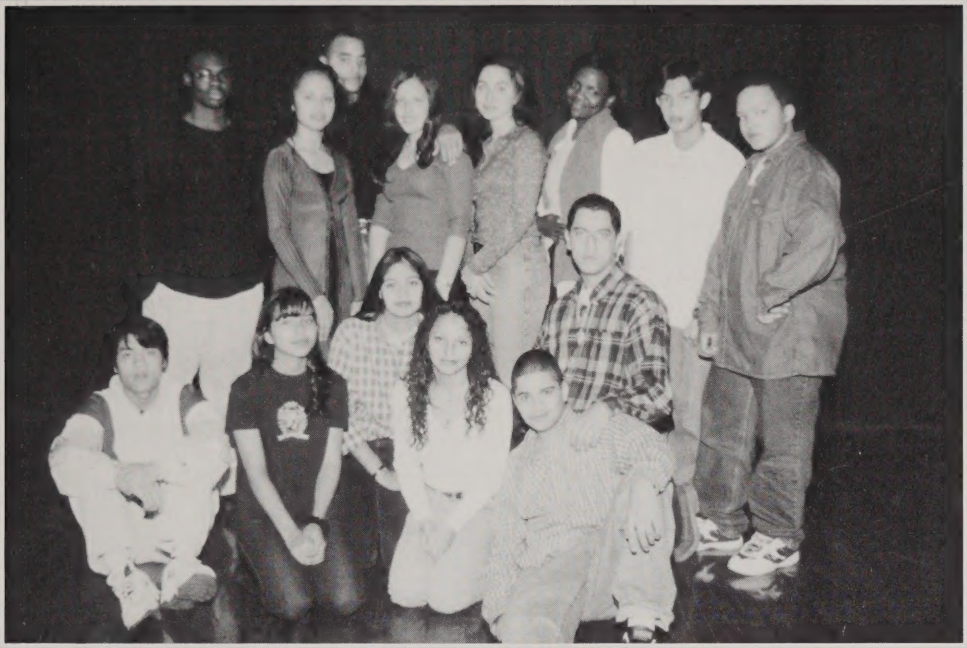
Bottom row: Jessica Lopez, Savy Soriano. Top: Lissette Valerio, Sotiria Vidianos, Tess Paula, Yasmin Pereyra, Wanda Rosario



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Environmental Services

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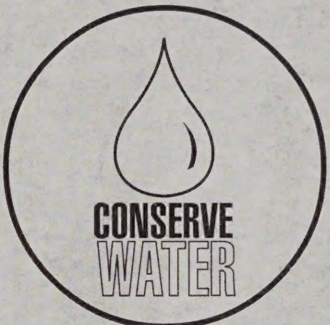
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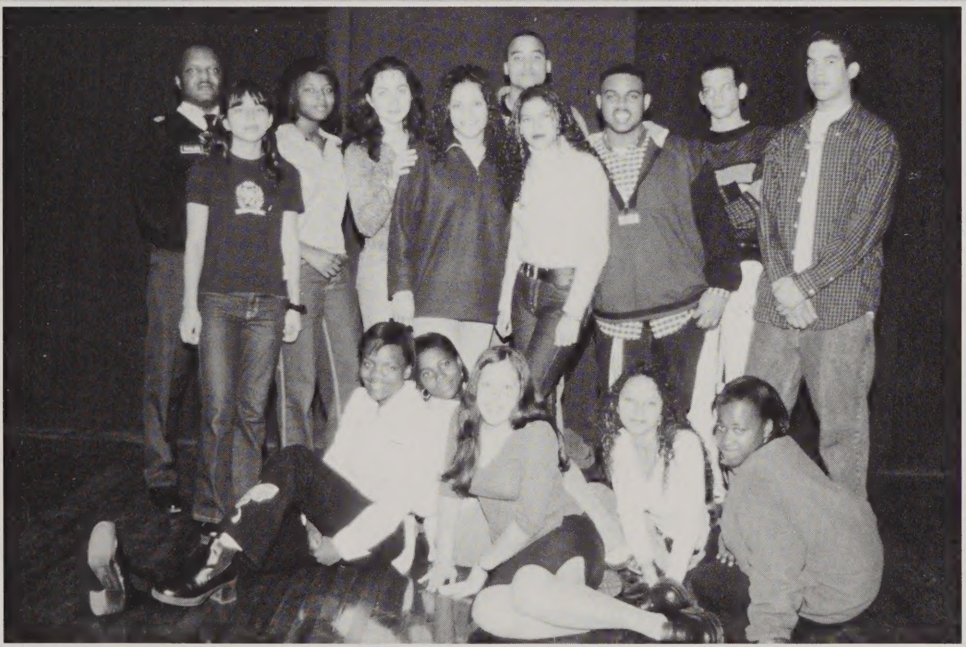

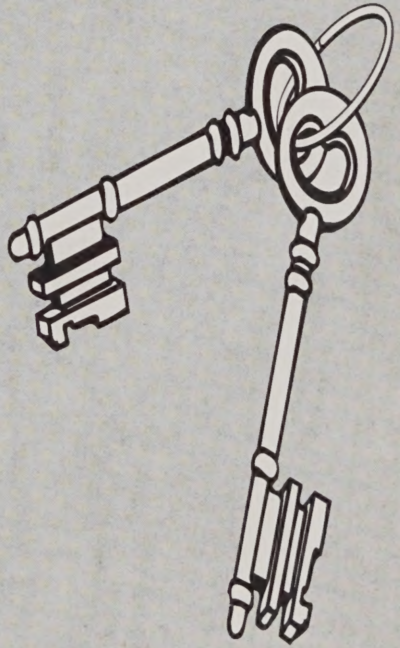

Key Club

Bottom row: Martine Celestin, Lude Pierre, Wanda Rosario, Molly Marmanillo, Manoushka Jules. Top row: Sgt. Taylor, Claudia Carbajal, Kerline Joseph, Sotiria Vidianos, Jessenia Paulino, Walid Abraham, Ana Pena Estrella, Micheal Abreu, Daniel Davila, Henry Pena.

REMEMBER THIS

Latinos In Action

Bottom row: Claudia Mrtinez, Hilda Canales, Christian Ramirez, Cesar Garcia, Pedro Vargas, Jasmin Pereyra, Jason Puerta, Wanda Rosario, Molly Marmanillo, Benjamin Pitre.
Middle row: Arlen Maradiaga, Rafael Hernandez, Micheal Abreu, Lissette Valerio Savy Soriano, Jessica Lopez, Tess Paula, Ana Pena Estrella, Jenifer Medina, Saira Vevas, Ruth Benitez, Jessica Figueroa, Glenys Arias, Jenifer Velasquez, Jose Adonis, Wilmar Ruiz
Top Row: Walid Abraham, Cesar Sanchez, Gladys Pacheco, Jose Perez, Emmanuel Cuello, Raul Acosta.

A YEAR OF MEMORIES A YEAR OF MEMORIES

Mass Pep

Bottom row:Reggie Augustine, Nathalie Joseph Jason Puerta, Tri Nguyen, Ester Brown, Hoan Tran.
Top row: Tittha Phal, Tola Phal, Kenneth Willis, Quyhn Doan, Lynn Phanor, Pierre Jean Gilles, Tuyet Nguyen.

Math Team

Hoan Tran, Quynh Doan, Tin Mai, Kim Uyen Nguyen

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Mediation

Amber Clark, Terycia Riley, Nathalie Joseph, Dennis Gray.

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National Honor Society

Top row: Nathalie Gracia, Tola Phal, Cesar Garcia, Walid Abraham, Nathalie Joseph, Croline Salmon, Jessical Lopez, Lynn Phanor, Tuyet Nguyen, Phoung My Nguyen, Juan Sical.
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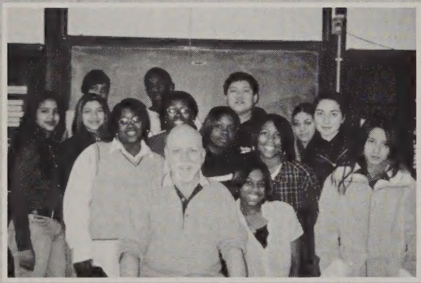

Student Council

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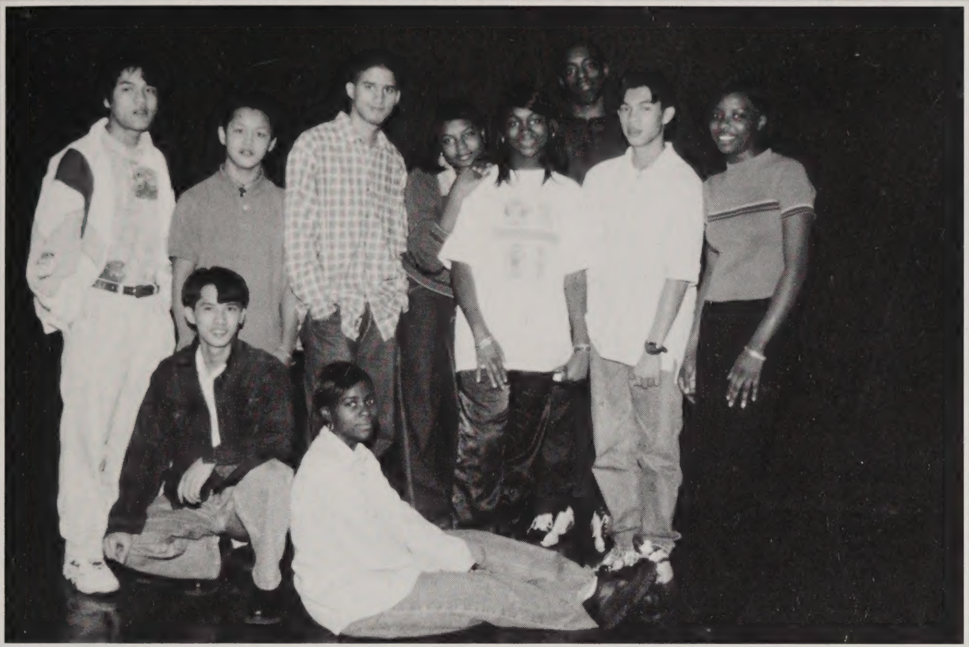

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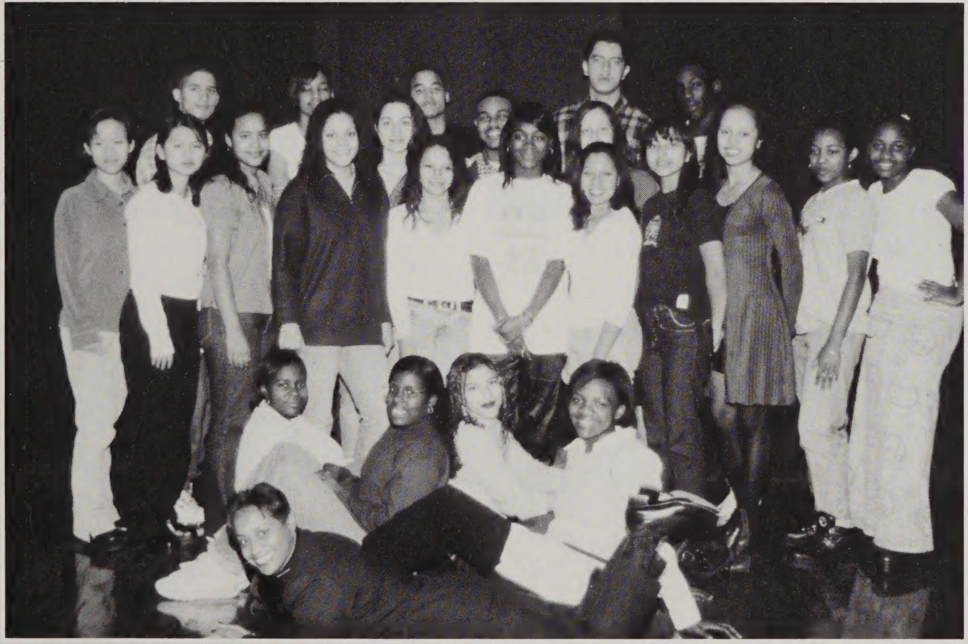
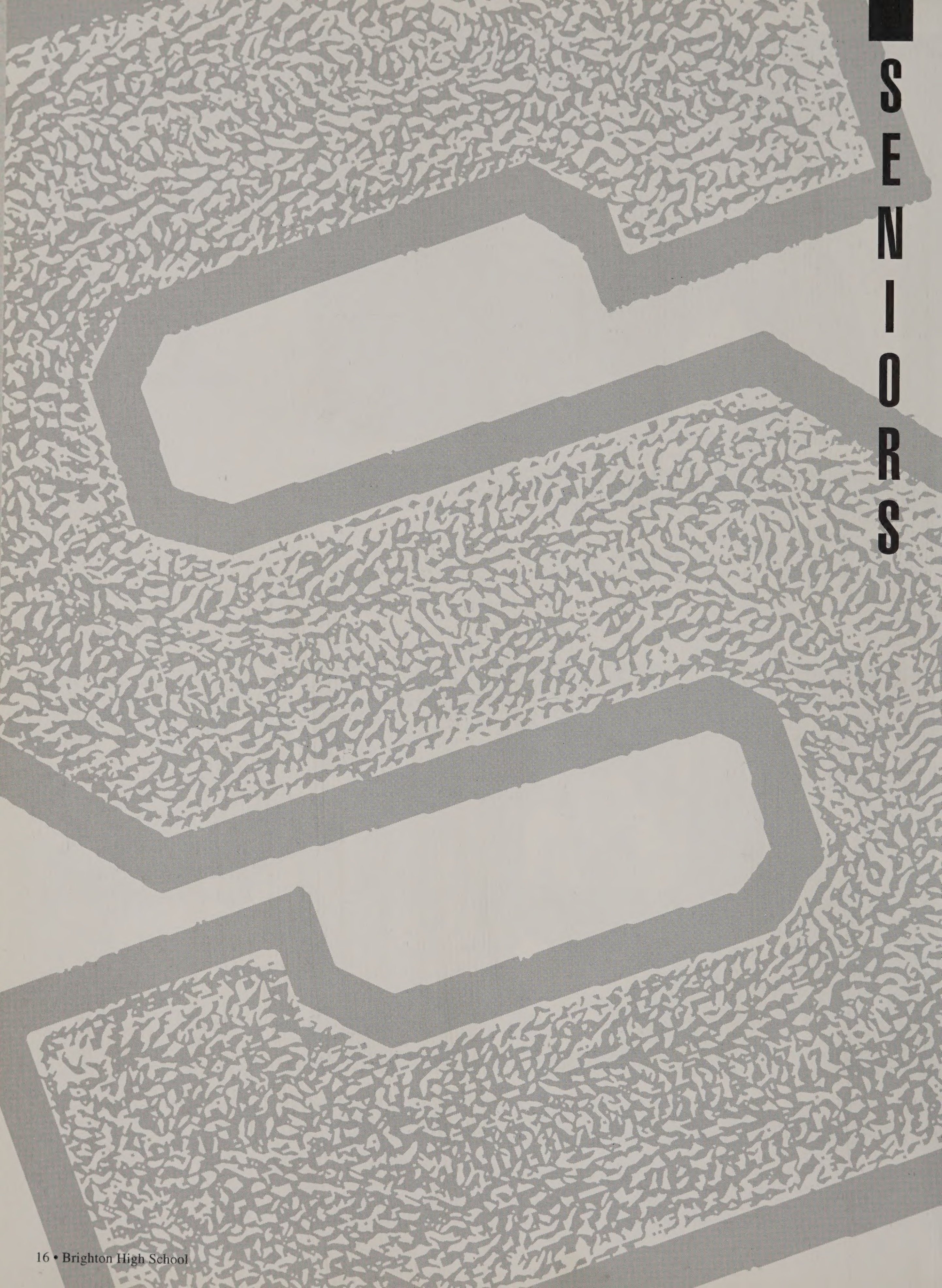


Yearbook Committee

Bottom row: Ms. Soares, Lude Pierre, Ursula Allston, Ana Pena Estrella, Martine Celestine.
Top row: Phuong Nguyen, Tuyet Nguyen, Lissette Valerio, Jessenia Paulino, Molly Marmanillo, Caroline Salmon, Yasmin Pereyra, Jessica Lopez, Kendria Newland, Rolande Prophete, Rafael Hernandez, Nafeesha Moore, Sotiria Vidianos, Walid Abraham, Micheal Abreu, Wanda Rosario, Jason Puerta, Kelvin Peters.

SENIORS



The Senior Class Officers

Lynn Phanor
President

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Secretary

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Treasurer

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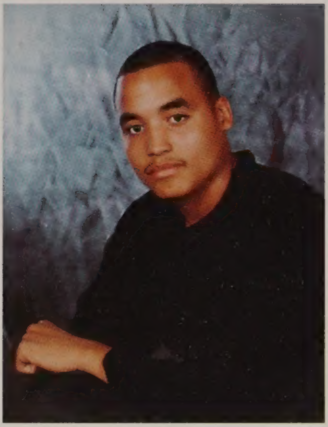
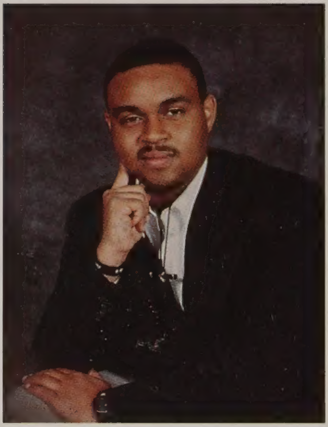
Colonel William Lee
Senior Class Advisor



Walid Abraham

First of all I want to thank my parents for their support during these four long years. Mad love to my true Boys. I'll get up with yall



Michael Abreu

Mike/Pastor Mizz

These four years have been challenging for me. To my boys, girls, teachers and allies in the lord, "entrust your ways to the lord".

Neketa Adger

Keta

Good Luck to the class of 99!. To my peoples (you know who you are) much love and respect. Melissa keep your head up!

Ursula Allston

La La, Ula

I give thanks to my mummy for bein there for me. I Love you. To my sweet for believing in me. "488" my counselors, teachers, & true friends.

Wanda Alusma

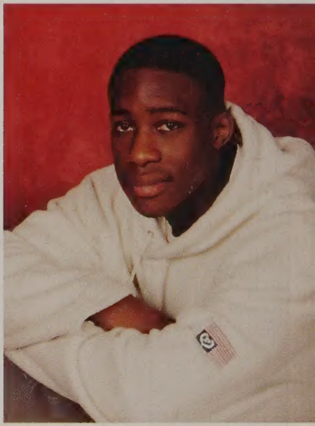
Good luck Ursula & Sondra without ya support & encouragement this year wouln't be possible for me and for all ya who thought I couldn't make it, Sha boo boo!

Filomena Alves

Before I say good bye I would like to thank God for helping me get through school. Peace out to all my friends and my fellow class mates.

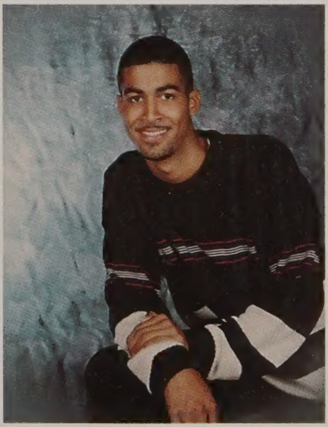
Natiyala Applewaithe

Before I say good bye I would like to thank my family for their love and support. Also my girls Kendria, Rolande, Jessica and R.B.



Denroy Athill

Much Love to all my friends. Esp., AC, CE, KP, MC, JG,LP, UA, CW, KC, KG, NA, JLG,CS, TH, MS, KF, WM, LM, PM and the loonies.



Samuel Aviles

Patricia Baez

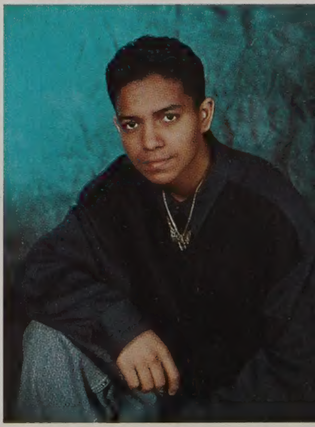
Patty

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"(Phil. 4:13). Thank God, my teachers, counselors, Latinos in Act., fam. and friends.

Carlos Baltodano

Honduras Boy

I like to say to everybody to study the hardest you can and say no to drugs and yes to girls.



Cesar Baltodano

Rahshawn Beaman

Peace to all my homies: Dana, Junkie, Orlando, Patrick, Tyrone, Drew, Eddie ya'll kept it real for 4 years and to Lynn, Tanya, Marie, Fanny, and the Ricans.

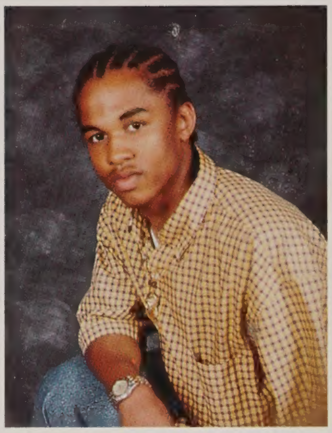
Ruth Benitez

Thanks to God and my parents for supporting me and especially my friends for helping me all the time. Jenny, Claudia H., and Johanna.

Cheryl Bennett

Cheryln

I'd like to thank God for helping me make it this far, my parents for motivating me into doing the right thing.



Jean Benoit

Don't get caught up in stupid things senior class. Work hard on being the best. Keep it real. Trudy you know I love you.

Zainab Ali Bokhari

"DESTINY" is a matter of chance & choice. We all get rich chances. It's the choices we make, that are usually poor!! and then blame Destiny!!!

Kenyetta Briggs

Good bye to all my people. I'm going to miss you all. Hope you all make something of yourselves. Miss you already.

Jaza Broadwater

JB

Now comes the real test. Lets see who makes it. Don't hate me because I'm about to shine. P.S. Girls call me for dressing tips.

Anita Brown

And as I part from you now I ask this one question, "Is all that we see or seen, but a dream within a dream?"

Esther Brown

To God be all the glory. Thanks to my parents, bestfriends, friends, my school mom and dads, Mr. Nikas, Mrs. Ford, and Mr. Grier. Class of 99 Congrats!

Keisha A. Burton

First I would like to thank the Lord for giving me the strength to finish school, my mother for her support and my true friends for standing by me.

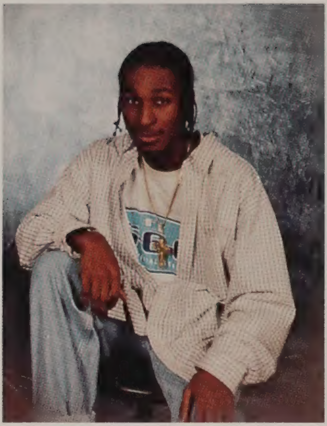
Hilda Canales

Carito

98-99, most important years of my life. I worked to finish school. I wouldn't have made it without my family and teachers. Thanks.

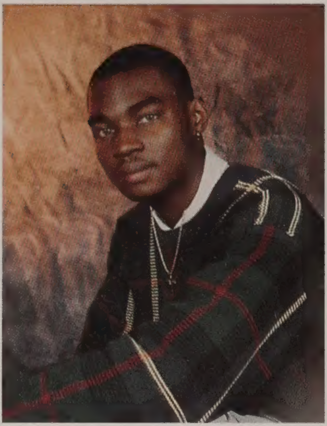
Claudia Carbajal

Pres. of Envrnmt. Club, Keyclub Scty., Masspep, Drill team. Those who made me laugh, made me happy and those who made me cry, made me stronger. Thanks.



Albert Carty

Nice guys finish last (Doubt it)2
Hoping to find someone special in the future. My Lunez hedz CE, DA, KP, JG, UA, etc. BHS hedz AM, KN, MS, WE, KC, etc.



Donald Castor

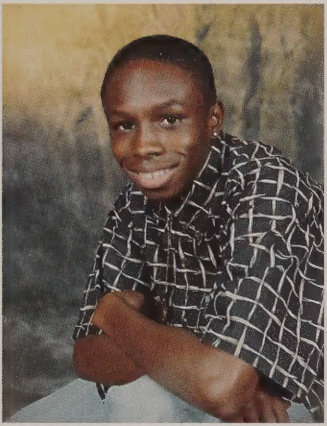
A todos los boricuas y haitianos, vivan la vida para siempre ser el mejor y un dia voy a conquistar el mundo con el conocimiento. A mi hija (mi vida). Love.

Luz Castro

I give thanks to my Dear God and family for supporting me till this moment. I'm very happy that I made it to the class of 99. Thank you all!

Martine Celestin

Haiti, Wyclef, Cabesa
In 4 years you taught me, I've taught you, we will rise & shine " Save the best for last" DC, LP, SV, NW, JP, NA, CC, COL., 1SG.T.

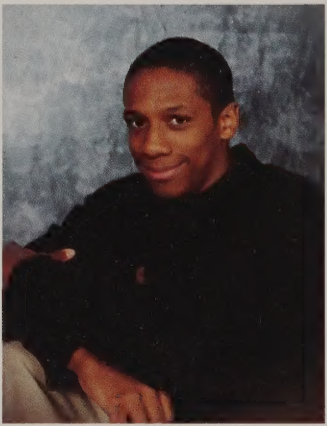


Markeece Chandler

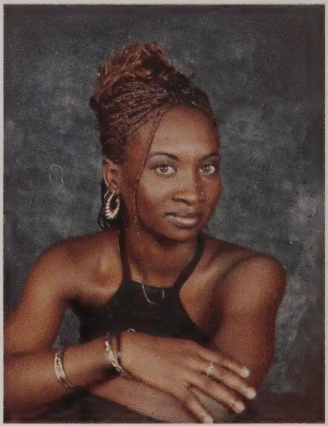
My dream for the future is to grow to at least 6 feet and prove to everyone I didn't stop growing.

Kareen Charles

Thank God and my family for their support,Chanee we've been through a lot, Kisha you're crazy, Izzy and my Banchee click much Love!



Gregory Chery



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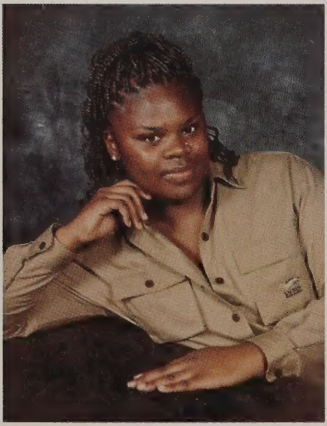


Diedre Cobbs

Big D
Sitting here thinking about how this picture is going to come out, thanks to family, teachers, COL, 1SG. Top Army men.

Karla Cruz

Tweety
Thank you God, family, bestfriend Daly, girls Rolande, Kendria, Ana, and all of ya'll that are staying in school keep your grades up.

Keyanna Curry

Latricia Dansby

Thank You Lord for letting me reach the higher limits, my mother for being there, my cousin Shelly, and my loving fiancee Ashton.

Daniel Davila

Forest Gump

Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you gonna get. God Bless Seniors!

Sandra Diaz

Shy

Thank God, my mother for being there as a single parent, Melissa, and Amarilis for being there. Good Luck class of 99!

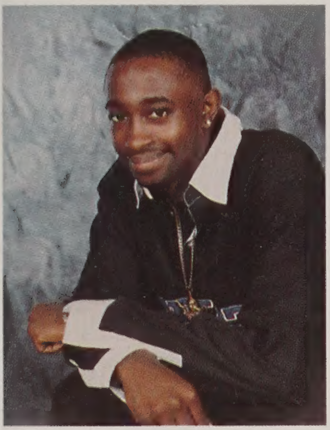
Cristina Diez

La Charita

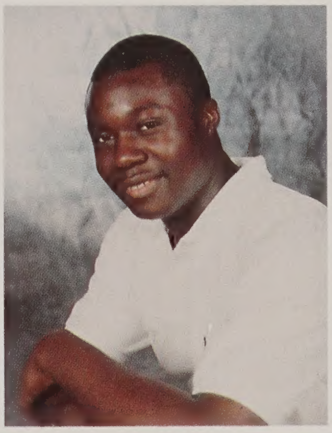
Thank you to all my teachers, and all the Colombian people who helped me.

Anja Dudley

What's up! We're finally out! Remember "ya'll still ain't grown". Peace.



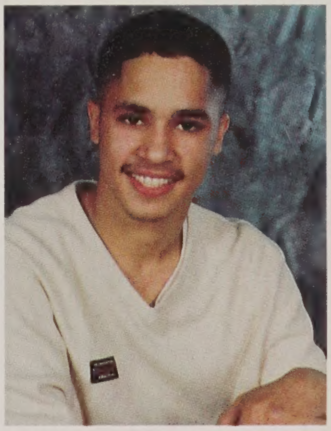
Corey English



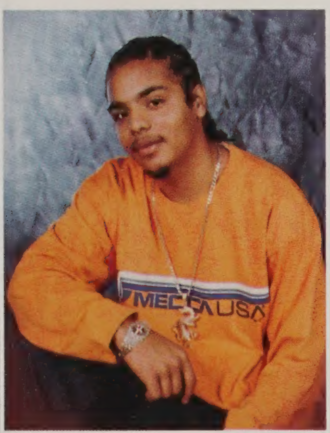
Jerry Estimable

Kenya Flakes

My favorite memory of BHS is the way I have changed from being a kid to a young adult. Bye all my true friends U know who U are.

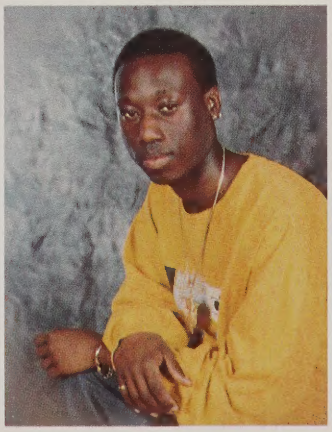


JeanCarlos Flores



Orlando Flores

Peace to all my dogs and ladies who kept it real with me and the real Dominicans. Keep your eyes low and the cypher rotating.



Eddie Frierson

Peeps and fam, thanks for the love, Girls I chill with, for showing me what real is, continue to shine, at the end of the road there is light.

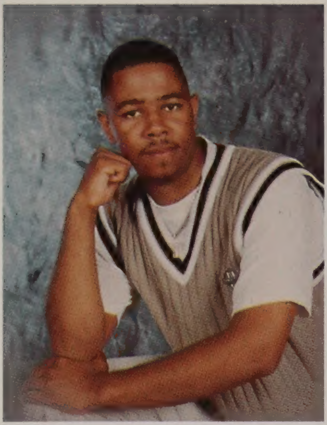
Cesar Garcia

I thank God for everything I have. This goal is dedicated to the people who never believed I could make it. Congrats 99! " Hay que hoya"

Itala Goncalves

Ia

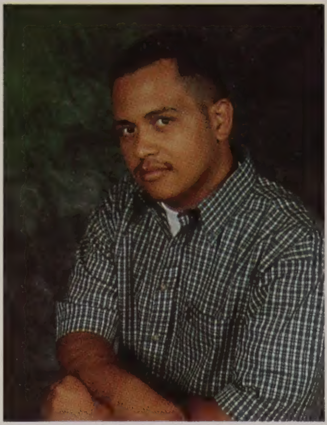
Thanks to family and friends. Act; Volleyball, Softball, JROTC, Drill Team & KeyClub. Good Luck 99!



George L. Gonzalez

El Chupa

Representing all my friends at BHS. Keeping it real. Dominicano soy forever peace out "platanos"



Willie Gonzalez

As a Dominicano I wish to the Latino students to reach high in their goals and accomplishments. "Wake up Latinos"

Kisha Goode

To my crew, Kareen, Chanee, Sondra, Tricia, Michelle, Dennis, Nicole, Kandis & Eric I wish all mad success & happiness in life.

Jessica Goss

Thank you mom for all your support, girls Natiyala, Rolande for being there, Good Luck 99. Keeping it real for life, One Love.

Natalie Gracia

Pudding

Thank you Lord Jesus Christ for making me get this far in life, and to a special person in my life, mommy I Love You.

Melissa S. Gregorio

I would like to thank God & my family for supporting me, Sandra for believing that I can make it & Midge I Love You. Good Luck Class of "99"

Vielka Guevarra

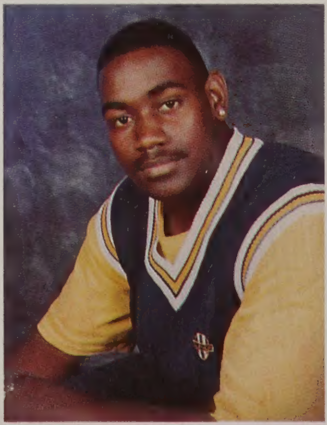
My high school years are full of emotions, memories, and challenges which I will forever treasure.

Sandrine Guillet

I would like to thank my mom, and dad for giving me the chance to go to school.

Trudy Guity

"It requires wisdom to understand wisdom. Music means nothing if the audience is deaf. "Good Luck 99. Much Love to Jean.



John Guy

Nicole Halley

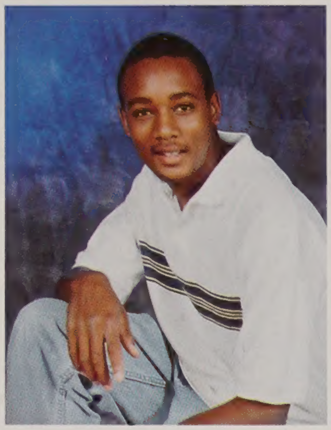
I want to thank God for my family. I give a shout out to all my people who kept it real. Wishing all the best and happiness.

Tanya Hardy

Thank God, the time has finally come. Tariq mommy Loves You!

John Hart

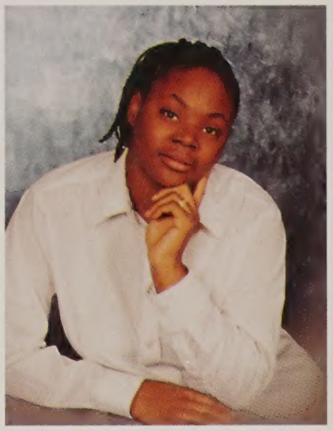
To my teachers friends, and family hanks for the memories and the sup- ort you gave me. I will miss you all. Good Luck 99!



Dameko Harvey

Nadine Hassan

Peace & Love to everyone. To my peeps, esp. Vanessa, SS,RS, JQ, & the rest of the crew, keep it real. Last class of 19th century we did it!



Jenne Hemingway

Elizabeth Henderson

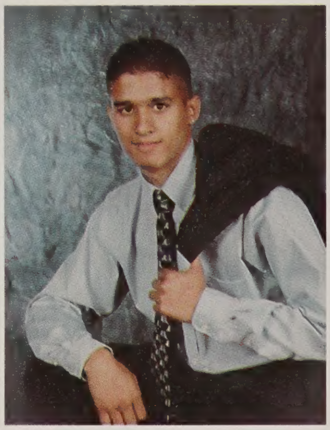
I wanna thank God & my family for all they've done. I also would like to thank my girls/best friends, Reen, Chanee, Kisha, Siobhan, & my sister Rachel.

Rachel Henderson

I would like to thank my mother for giving me the little push I needed. Peace out Stacey. I'm still the next Dawn Staley.

Claudia Hernandez

I want to thank God, and my family who supported and believed in me, my friends who helped me through the good and bad times J, R, J, H.



Rafael Hernandez

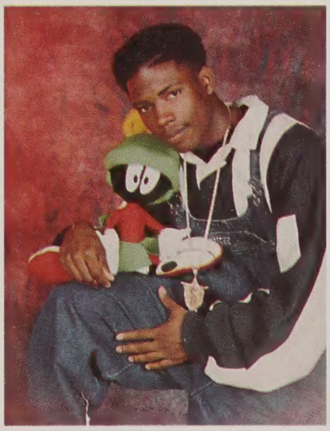
Being at BHS for 4 yrs. has been a great experience. To all my friends "mad props" and hope the best. Keep it real, and focus on your dreams.

Gabriela Herrera

Kandis Hill

Muffin/Kranberry

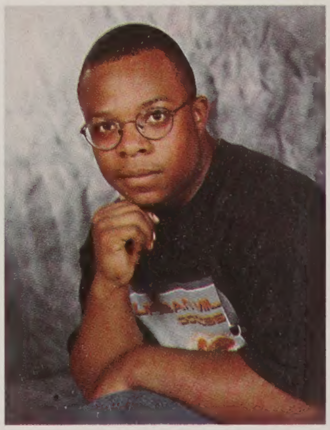
To my parents & my banshee's its imperial to my true peeps. I feel blessed to have spent 4 yrs with you. God bless 99'. They're not ready 4 us tell a friend!



Tyrone Howell

Tye

I've been here for 4 years and have seen many yearbooks. But this year's is off the hook cuz I'm in it. Peace to all my peeps pretty ladies and teachers too.

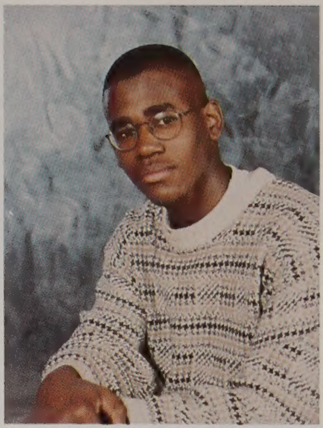


Omokhoje Irerua

Carlos Jarmillo

Geralda Jean

I would like to say thanks to my family and friends. Thanks guys Tiara, Trudy, Jean, Tisha, Ketty, and Caroline.Good Luck 99.



Pierry Jean Gilles

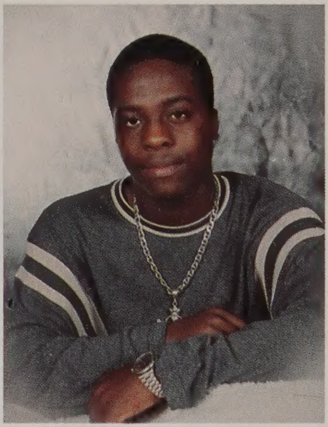
Learn to love the challenge of accomplishment your life will take on a whole new meaning. Peace and Love to all.

SharmaineJefferson

Thanks to my mother & God for your love, guidance and support. Guidance and teachers thank you (you know who you are). To my friends Shinkia, Twiggi & Jimmy Love!

Fannyelvia Jimenez

Thank God, parents for their support, my brothers that never gave up on me. Marie, Jenny, Rosanna, Christian, Michael & esp. Jessica and Geanny.



Karishna Joseph

KJ

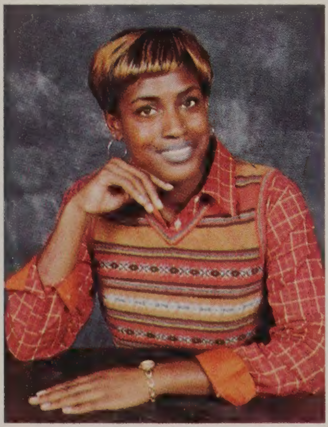
Sign: Pisces. Hobby: Partying. Favorite saying: Waz up. Act: Soccer,Track, Music,movies,dancing. Interest: Girls.

Kerline Joseph

I want to thank God for helping me make it this far in life, my parents for their support,my friends and teachers for being there for me. Thanks!

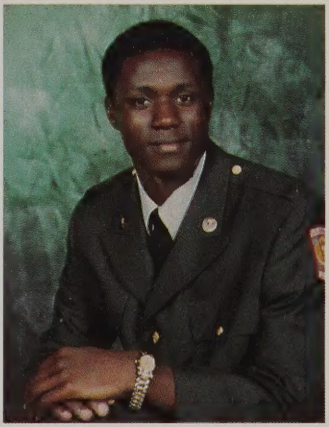
Nathalie Joseph

Even though you feel lonely sometimes there's always someone there for you. Good Luck class of 99. Best wishes to all.



Renee Joseph

Manoucheka Jules

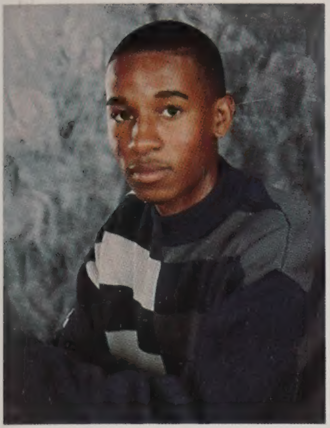


Duncan Katumba

Prince Duncan Katumba

9th grade my hobby was leadership I was elected all time keeper. 10th cemetary project, & 11th Asis Headboy. Nothing is as great as being a leader.

Kan Kim



Eric Knight

Polovna Laine

Peace to all who were positive, to all that were there since day one, K.N., L.A.L.G., N.H., O.M., M.L., U know who UR. Hope U make it in the next Millenium.

Billy Lau

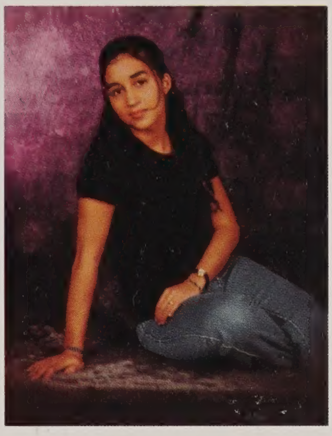
"Only time can fulfill your dreams." TL,ILU,IMU, Weston High. TN,IMU good friends, CW-Harvard sister. Work hard for what you want.

Luz Aida Leal

Remember to believe in yourself, the challenges and changes will only help you to find the dreams that are meant to come true for you. Good Luck 99! Colombiana 100%.

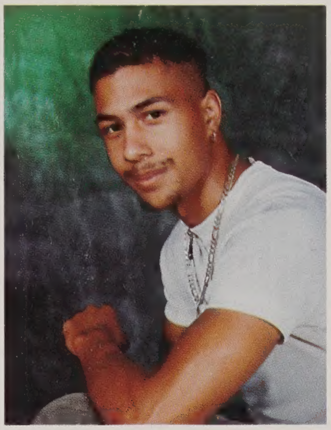
Lisa A Lewis-Guy

John 14 says that whatever you ask for in Jesus name he will give you. Remember that under God you will always prosper. All honor & praise to God, and thanx 2 my Mom. 99



Auhilda Lizardo

Thanks everybody, I love you all, I wish you all happiness. A Julio deja de fastidiarme. Thanks Patricia por ayudarme a entrar en cabeza aunque sea un poquito.

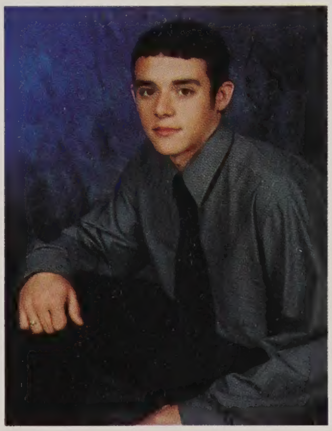


Edward Lopez

Jessica Naomi Lopez

I've been here for 4 yrs. Now I say bye to Mr. Pig, Bye Fanny & others I leave behind thanks 4 everything U opened my eyes.

Magdana Lopez



Matthew Mahan

Matty

I want to Thank my friends and family for being there for me, in these 4 yrs. at BHS. Thanks Mrs. Ford.

Arlen Maradiago

Senior yr. the best and the funnest. For my future I hope to go to college and Law school. I want to be prepared and with a family of my own.

Molly Marmanillo

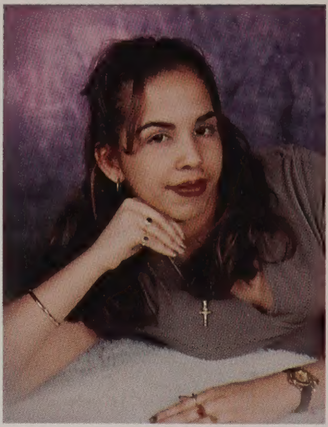
Class of 99 Good Luck in the future. Special thanks to Lissette and Ben for being there when needed. Thanks to my parents.

Rianna Mayers

I want to thank my parents for putting up with me and seeing me through my years. My girls Mesha, Mika, Nettra you know you're always in my heart.

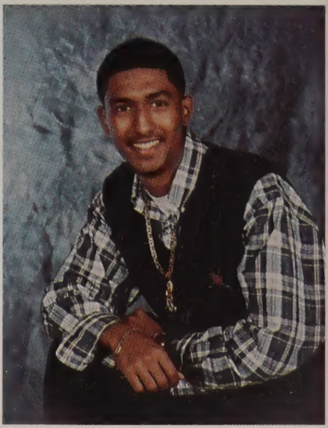
Tamarah Mecere

I want to Thank the everlasting God who brought me this far, my girl Brenda M, Ketlange P, & Josue, you all made a difference in my life.



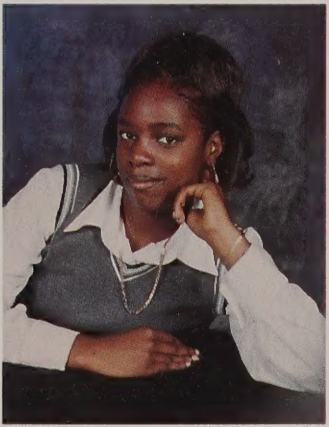
Jennifer Medina

I thank God, my parents for helping me through everything, my teachers for believing in me, my friends for helping me through the good & bad. Ruth, Claudia, Johanna & Hilda.



Edwin Melo

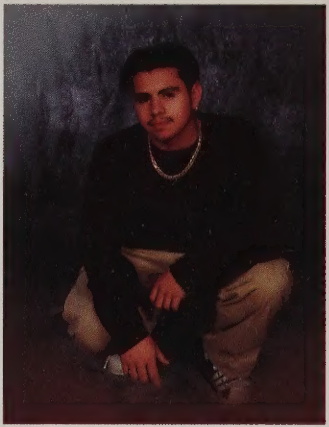
I want to give special thanks to my parents for always being there for me, and Good Luck to my people. Good Luck class of "99".



Tisha Milord

Tamrin Mitchell

To all my fams the past 4yrs. have been wonderful. I hope ya'll achieve your dreams. Nuff respect.



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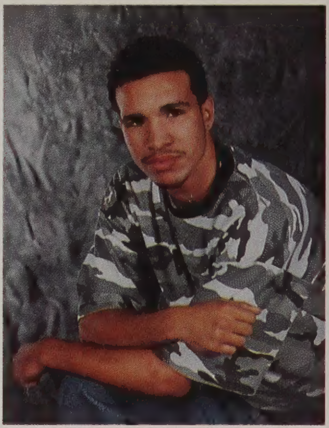
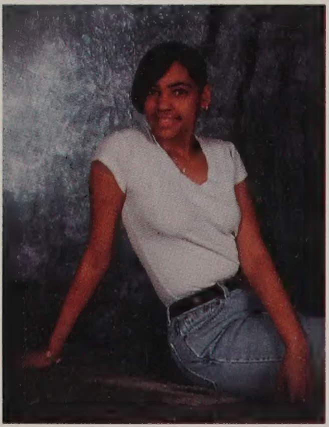
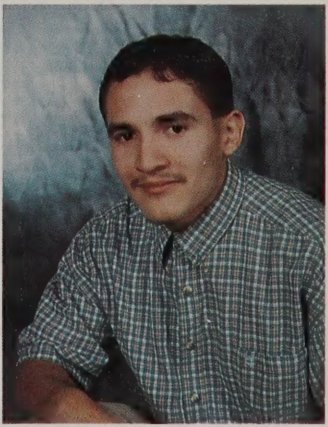


Amir Montasseri-Suarez



Nafeesha Moore

I'm glad we all made it this far, and I hope we make it further. Shout out to Wanda, Ursula, Nikki, and the rest.



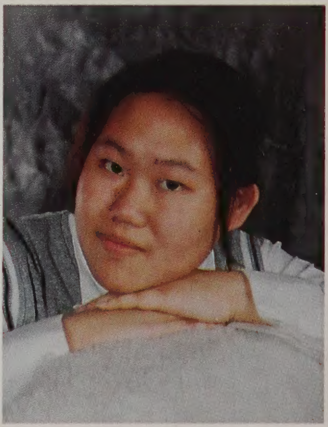
Edgar Morales

I had fun my 4yrs. at BHS. Thanks to God I am Graduating, my parents and friends

Herlyvette Morgiglio

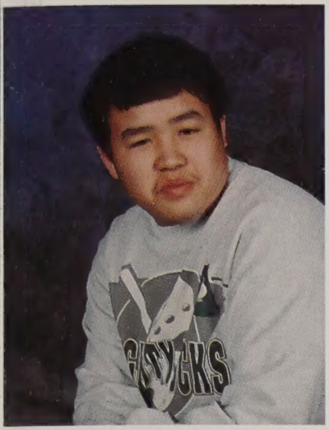
La Bori

This is it! We made it!.. Good Luck to the class of "99". Keep in touch, much Love.



Ana Moy

The 1st day I came to BHS, I only knew one person. Now I feel like I've made some good friends who'll be friends for life. I thank my best friend Zainab Ali Bokhari.

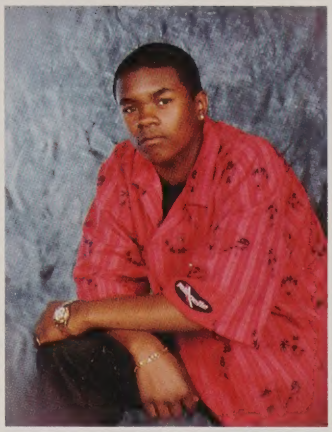


Simon Moy

I hope for the future to get in to a good college and to get better grades not like the grades I got last year at BHS.

Tiara Mucmin

I want to thank my mother, family & friends who have always been there. I want to say whats up to my friends. You know who you are.



Cortney M. Murray

To all the Black Gods, and to all my Black Goddesses, keep ya head up. Because it's only Built for Cuban Links. Peace

Wilmarie Narvaez

Kendria Newland

Thanks to my family for the support, Mr. Haferd & Mrs. Smalls for always being there. Much Love to my bestfriends Natiyala & Rolande, AC, Polo, CE, DA,JG,KC, Sister CS.

Cam Giang Nguyen

Hoang Phung Nguyen

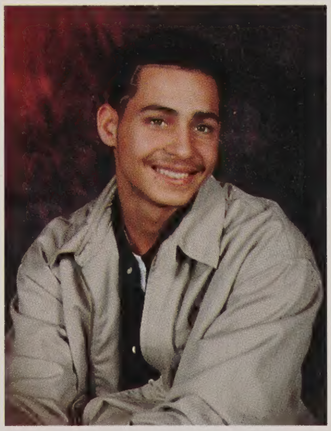
Kim Uyen Nguyen

Loan Nguyen

Finally, I get out of here. Thank you to everyone who helped and supported me for the last 4yrs.

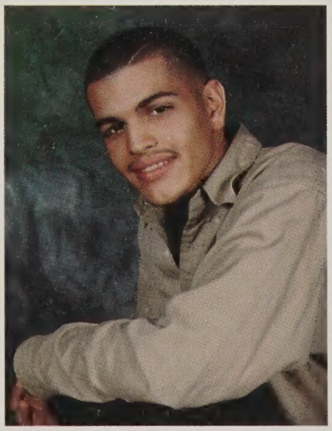
Tuyet Nguyen

I want to Thank my fam. & friends (too numerous to name) who supported me throughout the struggles, esp. my beloved, Ty who looked out for me from above.



Thevenyn Nova

Dominican Player



Argenys Ortiz

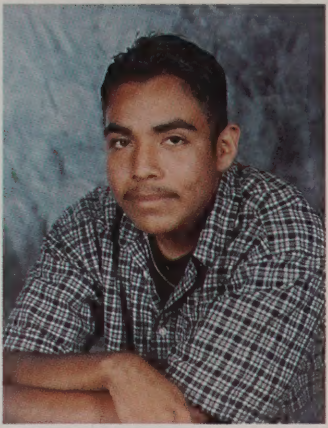
Pretty Boy

First of all I want to thank all my friends and teachers that helped me here at BHS, keep it real Class of 1999!

Wilfer Parias

Paisa

Thanks to all who helped me, I made it. !Que Viva Colombia! I Love you all.



Nodier Patino

Tess Paula

To all my friends and to my mother; Thanks! I will never forget these four years. Love Always.

Jessenia Paulino

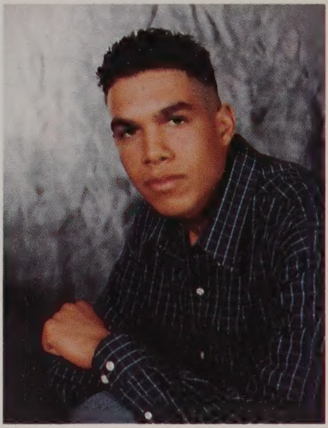
Gracias, Mami por siempre apollarme en todo. To my father for always looking after me from above. Class of 99 you'll never be forgotten at least not by me!

Sugei Paz

Geanny Pena

"Taty"

I want to thank all my friends specially Indiana, Giselle and my bestfriend Fanny.



Henry Pena

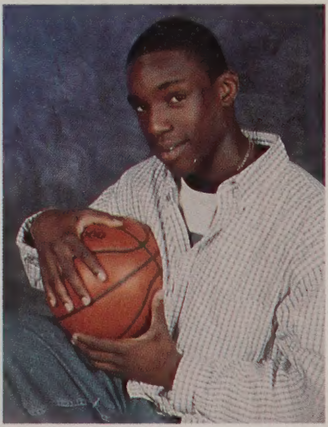
Special Thanks to my parents, to my peeps and J.R.O.T.C. cadets for the fun on the trips you know who you are I'll never forget you.

Ana Ines Pena

These four years have been a lot of stress, which will soon be a big part of our success & happiness. Wishing my special friends, in the near future the best! Class of "99".

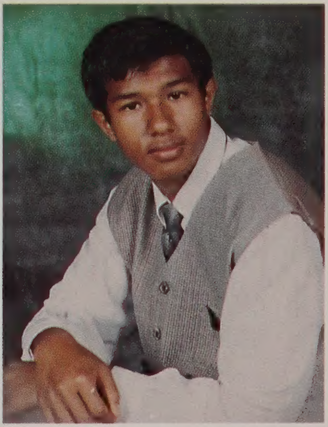
Yasmin Pereira

A chapter of 4yrs. of our lives has just been closed. Thanks to my friends & certain staff. These have been & will live on as incredible moments.



Kelvin Peters

Class of "99", "Work to get rich, keep working to stay rich". Thank you for everything Ursula, you'll always be my baby "488". Good Luck to all, esp. AC,DA,CE,JG,MC.



Tola Phal

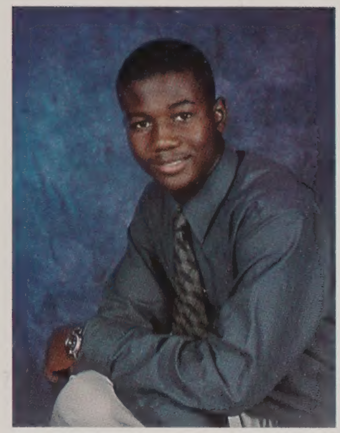
High School to most of us will be our fun years. We will have to grow up and take responsibilities if we want to survive and be successful in life.

Lynn Phanor

If you lack nutrition you learn to value hunger; if you lack money you learn to value poverty; if you lack teachings, you are unable to learn.
Thanks for teaching me Class of '99

My Phung

Yay! We're outta here...



Gerald Pierre

Thanks to all my teachers and friends that helped me get through my 4yrs. at BHS.

Ketlange Pierre

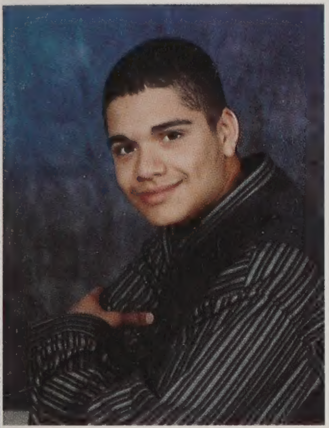
Kitty/Ketty

Shout outs to my friends Titi, Dada, Tia, Nat, Tammy, Caroline, Frannie & Junior Mitchell.To my parents, teachers & Joseph for helping me.

Lude Pierre

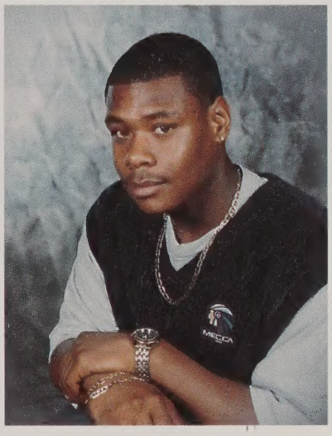
"Life goes on"

Thank God, my whole family, esp. my beautiful mama (Love you always), Mag I will always be your little sister, friends. Class of 99!



Benjamin Pitre

I Thank my parents for motivating me to go to school. My Girl Molly who I Love thank you for helping me through the years, and to everyone else I know Good Luck!

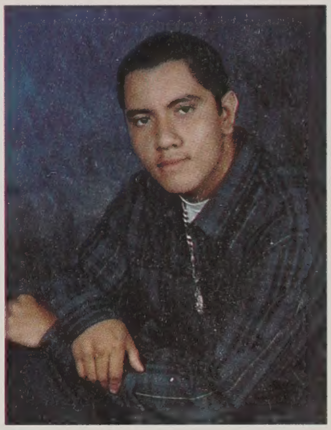


Dennis Pizzarro

To all my peeps, who kept it real with me, much Love (ya'll know who ya'll are). Class of 99, life is a struggle so continue to hussle. As long as you strive you will succeed.

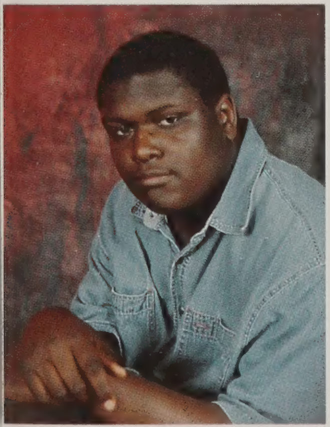
Rolande Prophete

I want to Thank God, my mom & Dad, my bestfriends Kendria & Natyala also Mr. Haferd, Mrs. Smalls & Mr. Gray. Girls Karla, Sotiria, Jessenia & Jessica Good Luck!



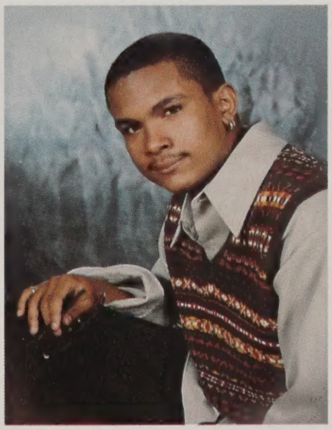
Jason Puerta

To my Boyz Jean, Luis (Take), Walter, Ben, Fred, O.J, Jerry, you were there for me, and I love you all. Keep it real!! Much Love to the Class of "99".



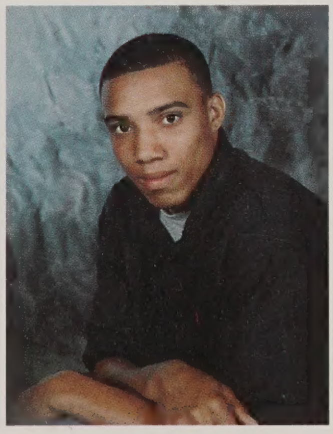
Jonathan Scott Quarles

Goodbye to all my friends best of Luck Class of "99"!!!



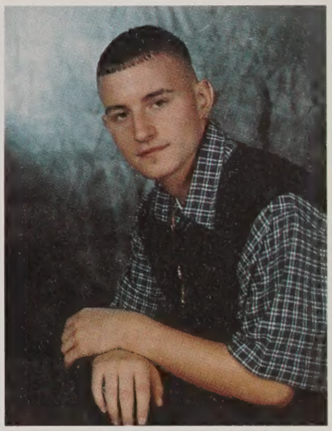
Christian Ramierez

Success is what I want you all to have. What! What! El nino Malo. Krazy Boyzz "99". "Manuelito" Es frenando en el haro que estoy!



Jimmy Ramirez

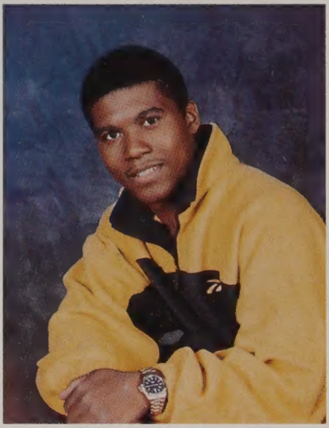
I want to give a shout-out to the football team, even though we had a bad season, we still had fun. One Love to rachel, Brandon, Ruddys, & the football team-(Family).



Patrick Rampino

I'd like to thank all of my teachers for believing in me and telling me I can succeed. One Love to all my Boys & Girls that had my back throughout these years. W.G.

Daphany Remy



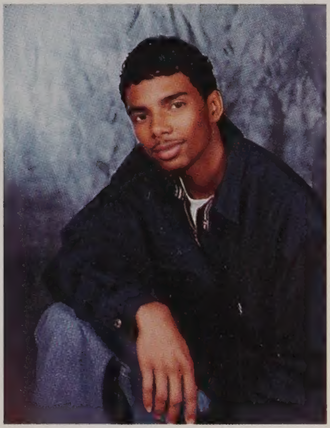
Abichailli Renard

I would like to thank all of my supporters during my 4 years at BHS. To my fellow classmates I wish you the best in the future.

Dolores Reynosa

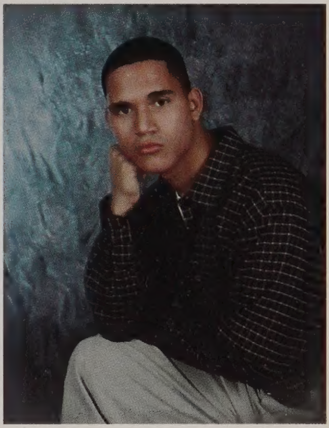
Raiza Roa

I thank my teachers who helped me make it through. I'm proud of myself for making this come true. Thanks to a person who came into my life and entered my heart.



Walter Rodrigues

Remember me as the one with my eyes red every morning. Ya'll know where to find me for the "Real Official". Don't hate the player, hate the game. CV 4 life!



Renato Rodriguez

Rodolfo Rodriguez

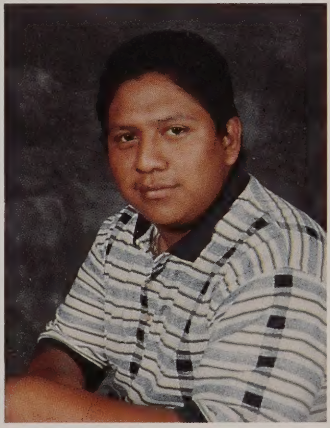
Wanda Rosario

As my friends and I for the past 4 years have shared our joys with laughter, and fears with tears, it's now time to wish them the best of Luck!

Amarilis Ruano

I want to thank God, my family for being there for me when I needed them, also my boyfriend William for being there too, and my best friends. Good Luck Class of "99".

Wendy Ruiz



Wilmar Ruiz

Caroline Salmon

Thank God for bringing me through. Thanks to my family and close friends who believed in me. Bye to my sis Kee-Key. Respect

Jean Samede

Michelle Sealey

Brownie/Michelle

I wanna thank God, my grandmother, my cousin Trish for helping and being there for me,and my crew I love ya'll, I'll miss you.

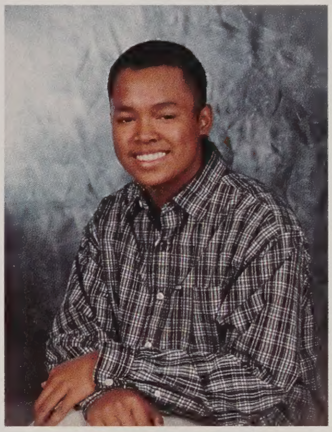
Julio Sical

I would like to thank God, my family, my friends, and the teachers who helped me to be a successful student. 100% Chapin Guatemala. 1999..

Karimah Smith

Before I say good bye I would like to thank God for helping me through this year. Peace out to my friends fellow classmates keep it real!

Sondra Smith

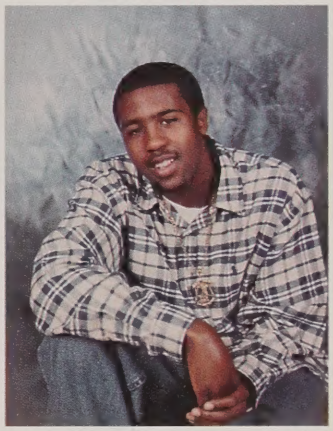


Savanna So

Laugh Now Cry Later!! CAMBODIAN LOVE. KHMER PRIDE. See everyone at the cross road.

Savy Soriano

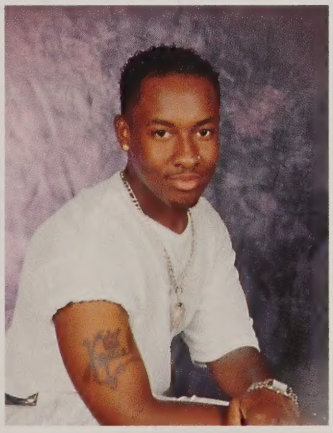
God, thank you for helping me succeed both personally & academically. “Mamy muchas Gracias, Te quiero”.Class of 99 Good Luck. BHS you hold a special place in my heart.



Brandon Sowers

Nicola Stephens

I want to thank my husband Horace, for motivating me to complete School. Without you I'm only half. Thank God for bringing us together.



Gregory St.Juste

Peace to the class of 99, It was fun knowing ya! As for me Look me up year 2000, cause I'll be the man known as Kasuah for life.

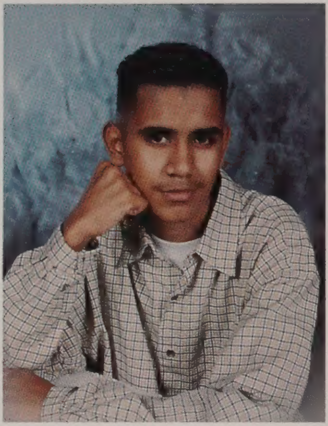
Alisha Thomson

Phuong Trinh

I want to say "Congratulations to the class of 1999". To my family Thank you for the support, along with all the help from the teachers and friends. I'll miss you BHS.

Lissette Valerio

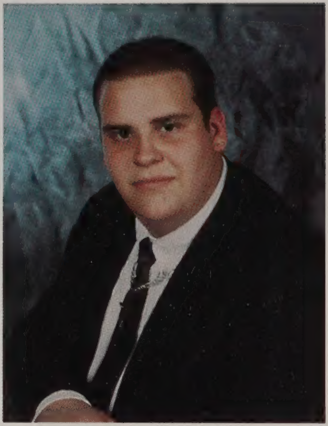
I would like to thank my family for always believing in me, my friends for all their love and support, and certain teachers and staff for all their help.



Pedro Vargas

El Deivy

I would like to thank my family and friends for supporting me, FOR THE GIRLS OF "99". WHA! WHA!



Steven Vaux

To Herly, Kerline, Auhilda, Wilfer, Markeece, Edgar, Natalie, Rolande, Yasmin, Jason, Ben, O.J., Keta, Savy, Jessica, Molly, Jean and anyone I forgot, Stop looking at me!!

Carlos Ventura

Sayra Vera

Sotiria Vidianos

Naquisha Watson

Nic-Nic

Thanks to all my family, I love you. To all the people that have been there for me much love & thanks. I wish the class of "99" the best.

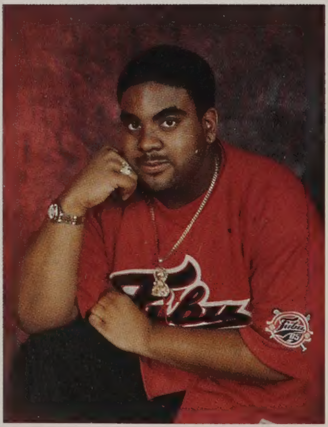
Chanee L. Williams

To God be all the glory! Grandma & fam. I love you. Mom I hope you're smiling down. To my spiritual Mom I love you. To my sisters Marcia & Terri you are my inspirations.

Vanessa Williams

V

"Keep it real, make it last" Luv to "TC", AW, MW, KC, BP, CR, DD, JS, JF, KB, YB, LB, Oscar, Sara, Nadine, I luv u Daddy remember it all and keep it forever!



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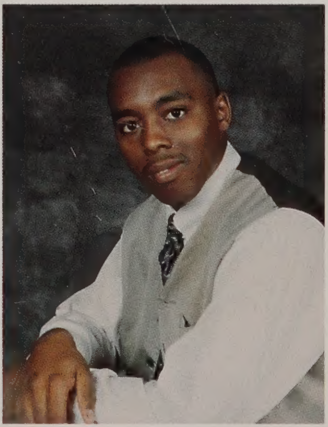

Kenneth Willis

Jenny Yee

Thank you God, I'm finally getting out of this school. What a relief! Farewell to my teachers, staff, friends, and my fellow class mates.

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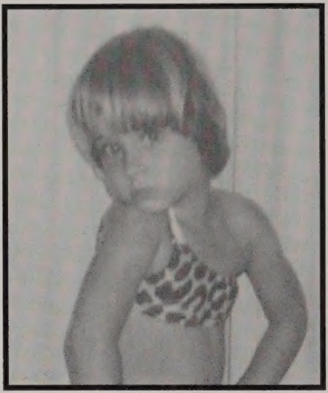

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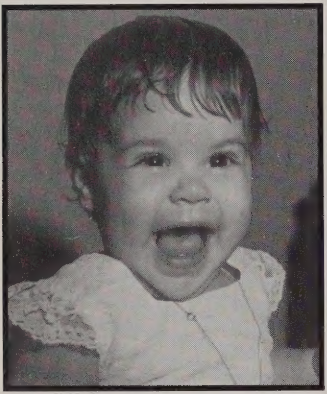

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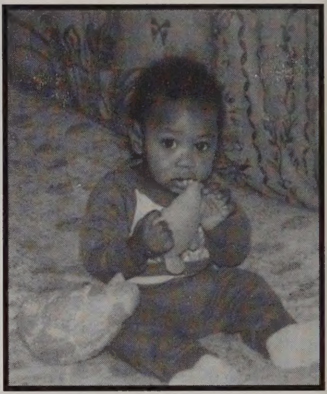

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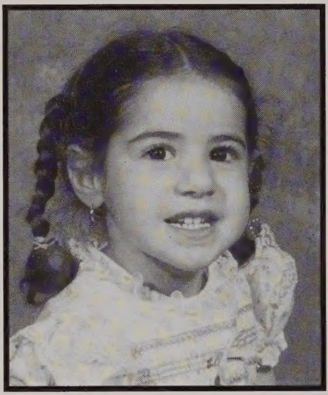

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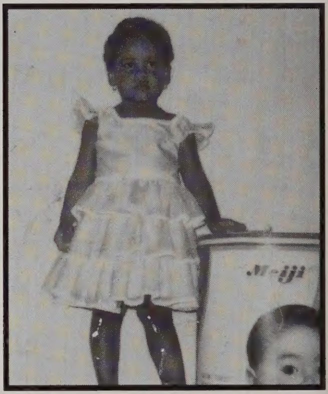

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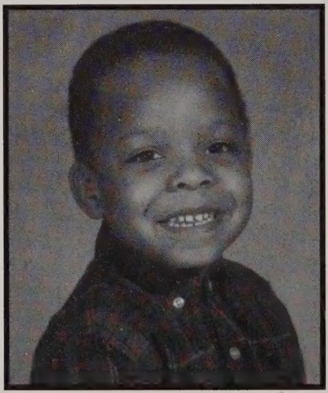

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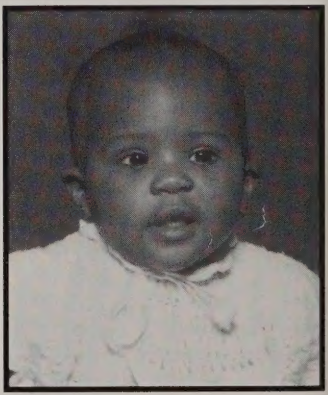

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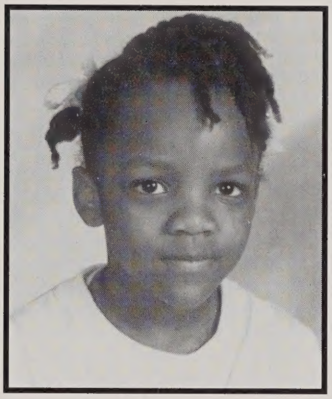

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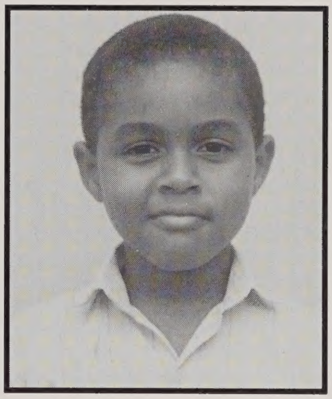

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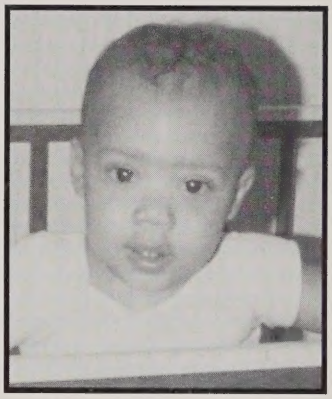

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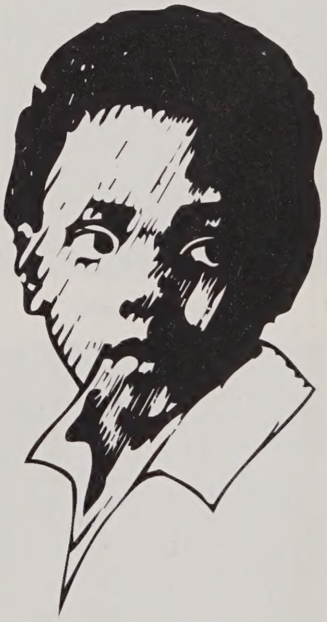

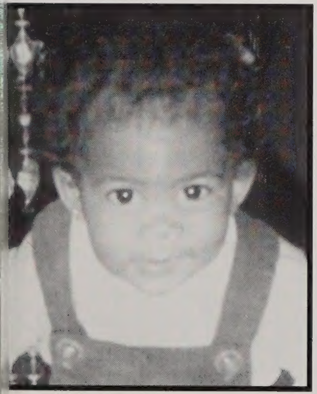

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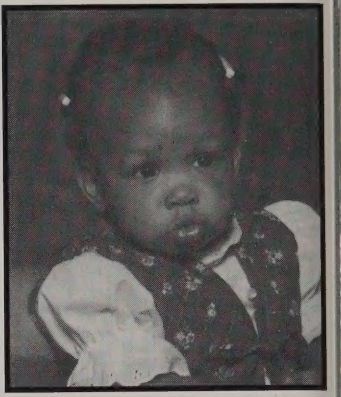
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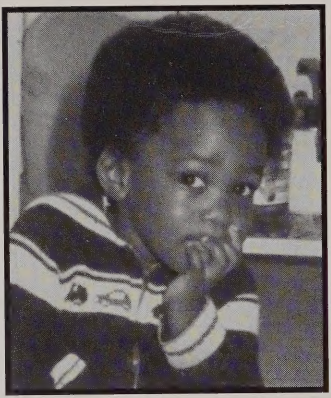
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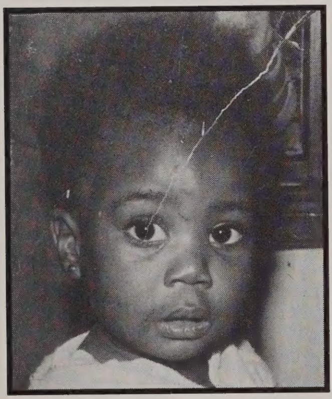
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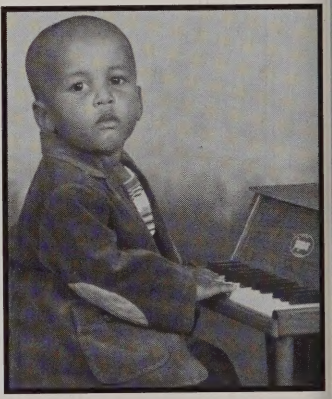
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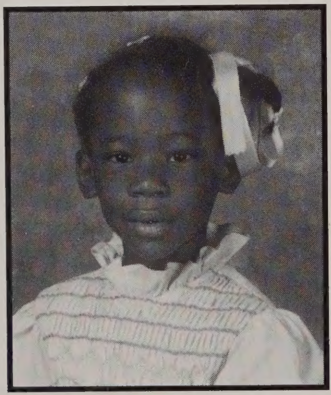
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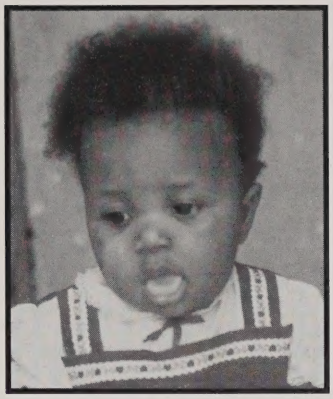

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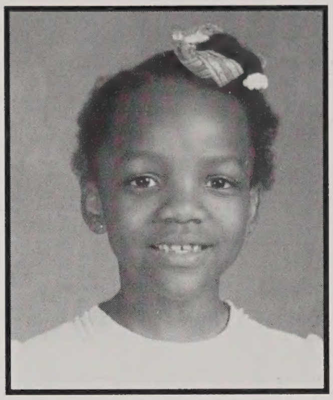

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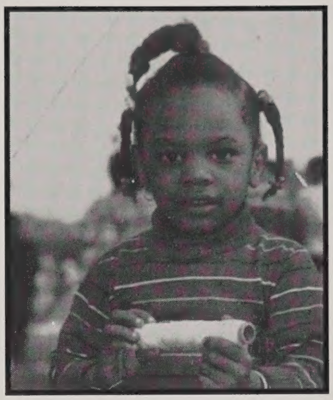

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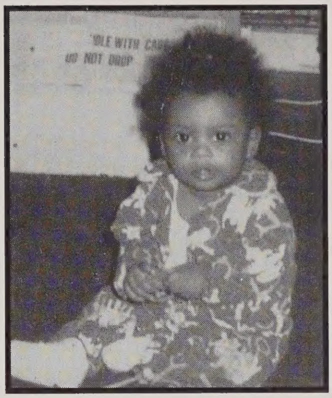

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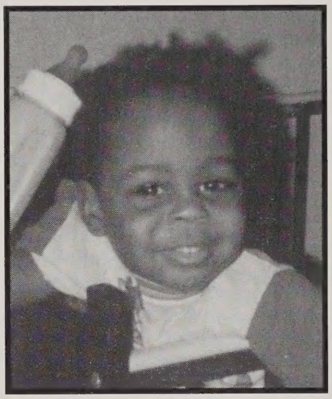

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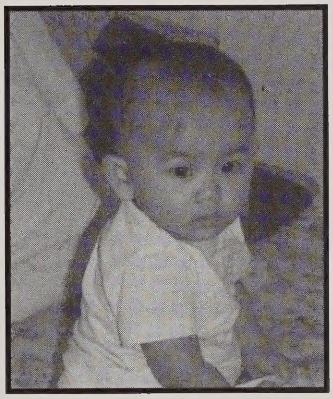

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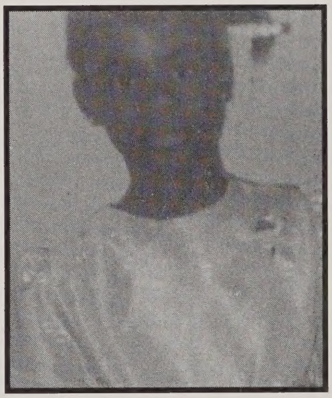

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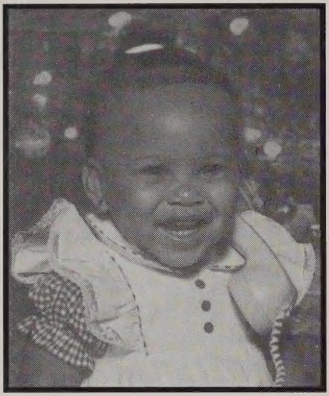

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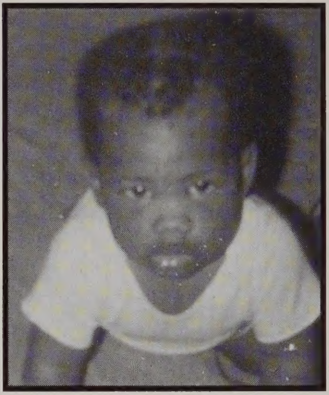

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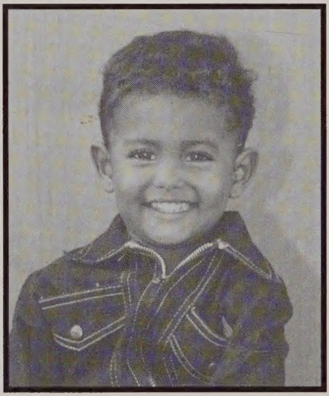

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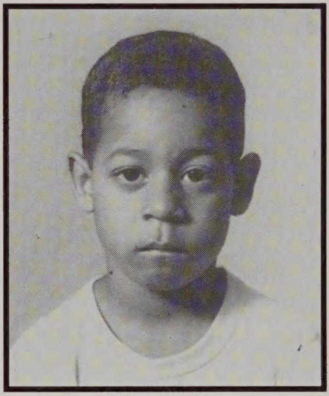

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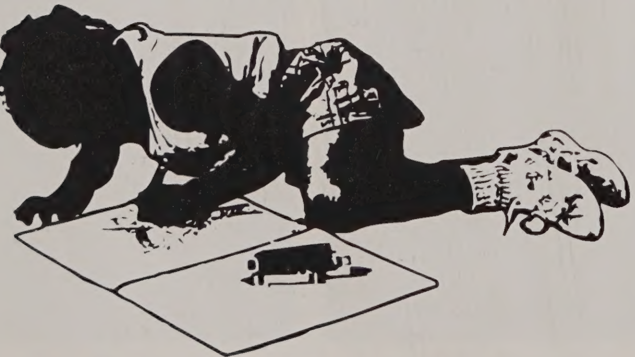

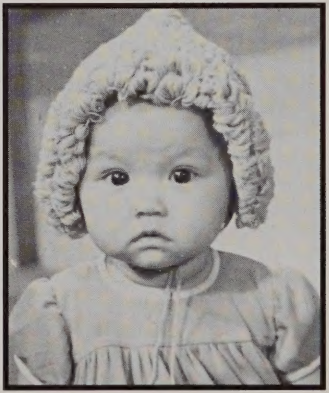

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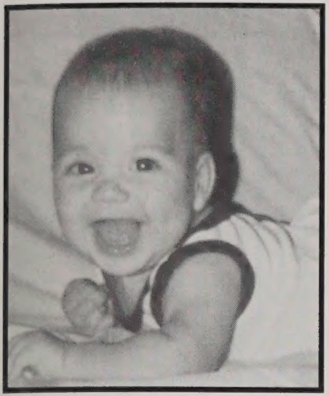

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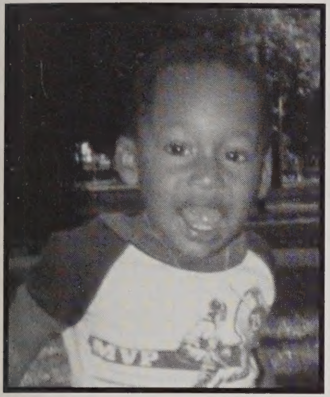

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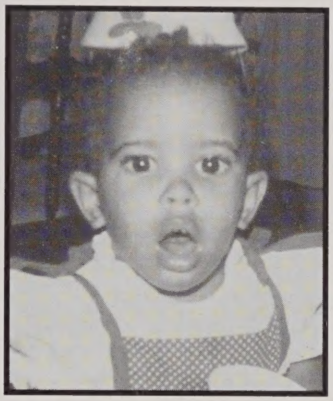

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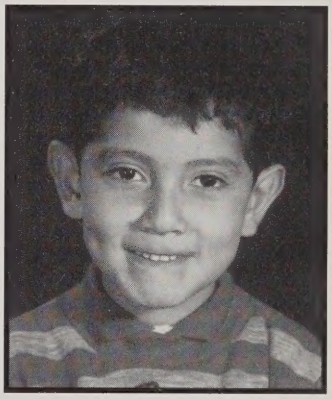

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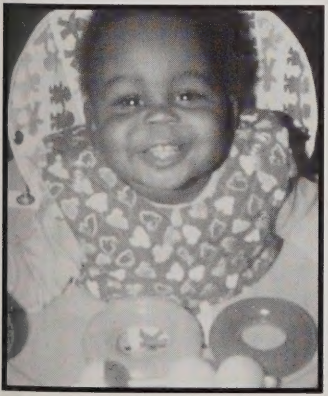

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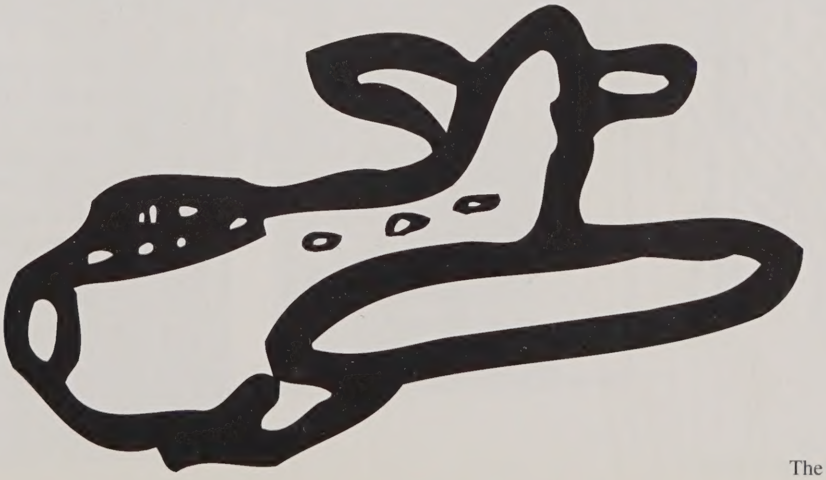


School To Career

Pathway 1

School of Law, Government & Public Service

Career Focus
city manager
corrections officer
judge
lawyer
urban planner
politician
social worker
armed forces
fire fighter

Pathway 2

School of Media, Art & Communication

Career Focus
computer technician
commercial artist
graphic designer
broadcasting technology
writer / journalist
reporter
technical writer
video technician
web page designer

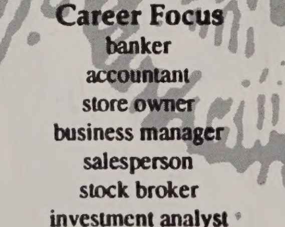
Pathway 3

TeachBoston Academy

Career Focus
teacher
principal / administrator
school specialist
translator
college professor
marketing trainer
consultant
coach
day care specialist

Pathway 5

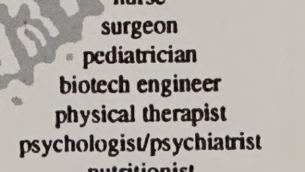
School of Business & Technology



Career Focus
banker
accountant
store owner
business manager
salesperson
stock broker
investment analyst
systems analyst
real estate agent

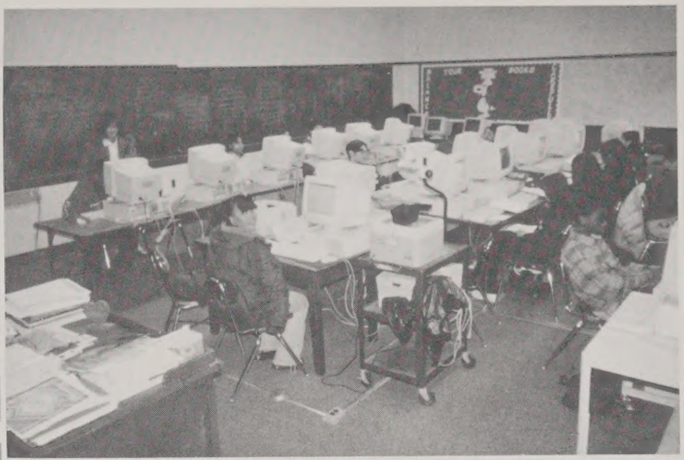
Pathway 4

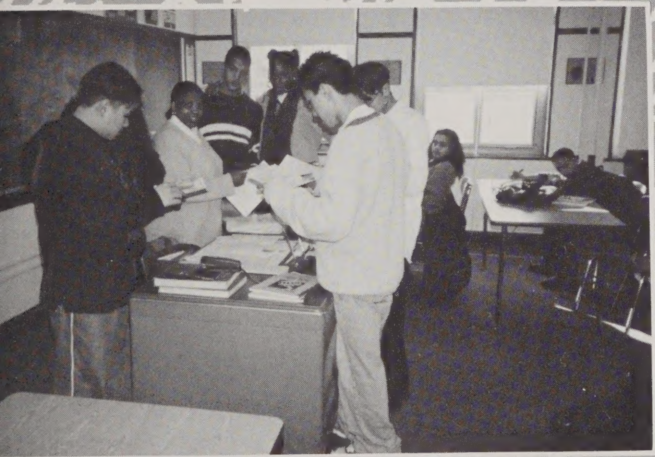
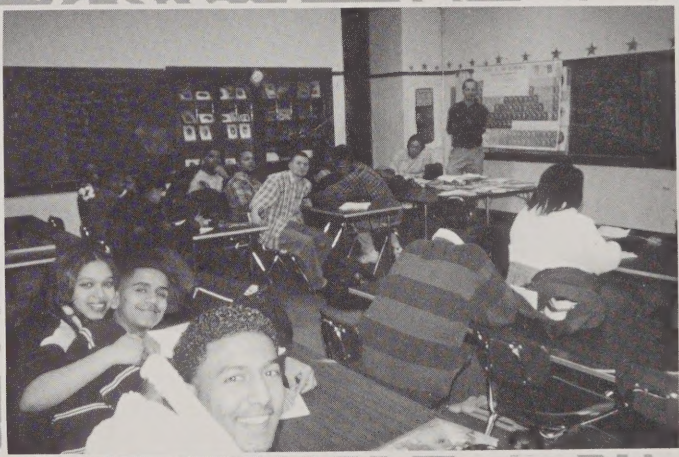
School of Health Professions



Career Focus
nurse
surgeon
pediatrician
biotech engineer
physical therapist
psychologist/psychiatrist
nutritionist
doctor
x-ray technician

In September 1998, Brighton High School (BHS) became a school of five small learning communities. Each community is focused around a career pathway. Students in the pathways are provided many opportunities throughout their four years to transition from career exploration to work site learning. They attend job shadowships, participate in internships and other project-based learning experiences.



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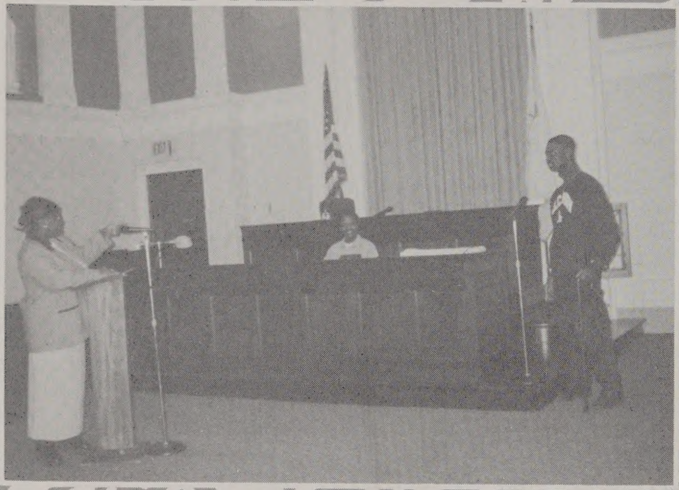


Small Learning Communities

SCHOOL OF LAW, GOVERNMENT, AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Feel the power of the law. Students in the School of Law, Government and Public Service will learn a variety of skills that will help them to know themselves and the career and life opportunities that are available to them in the fields of law, government, and public service. In the sequence of courses designed for the Law, Government, and Public Service Pathway students will:

- participate in mock trials, debates, investigations, and student government;
- attend field trips to court house, jails, law firms, forensic labs, and other pathway related sites;
- meet judges, politicians, police officers, and other important guest speakers;
- master mediation, violence prevention, and negotiation skills;
- learn to organize and channel their energy for change, and
- define moral, legal, and ethical decision making.

Students in the Law, Government, and Public Service Pathway will get to know their inner strengths. Pathway courses will help students to find the leader within themselves as they learn to use their power and energy effectively and compassionately. With knowledge and competency in the area of law, students in the Law, Government, and Public Service Pathway can and will make a difference in their lives and the lives of others.

SCHOOL OF MEDIA, ARTS, AND COMMUNICATION

...The Power of the Word: the Impact of the Image. Students in the School of Media, Arts, and Communication will understand the importance of oral, written, and visual communication skills that are essential in any career. Students will explore the power of language and images to educate, enrich, and entertain. By following a sequential curriculum and participating in a variety of art and communication-centered career activities, students will gain knowledge and expertise that will prepare them not only for a variety of careers, but also for life. In the sequence of courses that are designed for the Media, Arts, and Communication Pathway, students will:

- participate in activities that take advantage of the numerous cultural and artistic organizations throughout greater Boston. Collaborative programs with theaters, museums, and historical sites will be on-going;
- supplement schoolwide curriculum offerings through participation in courses offered by local colleges of communication;
- engage in media experiences provided by our local cable provider as well as area television and radio stations;
- work collaboratively with professional journalists and artists to write, edit and design for a variety of local and citywide publications;
- design and create individual works of art;
- create and perform in student productions.

Students in the School of Media, Arts, and Communication will gain an understanding of the important role of the media in our lives, learn to communicate and express themselves effectively, and gain the ability to deal with the vast amount of information available as we enter the 21st century.

Small Learning Communities

TEACH BOSTON ACADEMY

Touch the future! Teach Boston is a four year program which introduces students to the world of teaching and training. Teach Boston students will:

- explore the physical. social. and emotional development of children through adolescence:
- work with children in day care centers. elementary schools. hospitals and after school programs:
- learn the art of teaching from experienced teachers:
- explore different opportunities in the field of education including: coaching, teaching, counseling. job training, etc.;
- enhance personal parenting skills;
- learn the art of public speaking;
- plan. organize and teach lessons:
- understand the fundamentals and foundations of learning and teaching, and
- explore social issues as they relate to education in the 21^{st} century.

The primary goal of the teachers in the TeachBoston Academy is to prepare students for the education field by integrating academic subjects and work experiences.

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Save lives; heal minds and bodies. The School of Health Professions introduces students to the world of healthcare. Health Professions students will:

- become certified in CPR and be trained in First Aid and patient care;
- have the opportunity to become certified as Nursing Assistants, Home Health Aids and EMTs:
- explore the wide variety of health careers such as physician. nurse. radiologist. lab technician. phlebotomist, physical therapist. sports physiologist, and psychologist;
- have the opportunity to work in hospital departments such as surgery, pharmacy, dental, laboratory, rehabilitation and medical records;
- learn in detail the structure and function of the human body in health and in disease;
- investigate policies and issues in public health and medical ethics;
- develop personal habits for a long and healthy life:
- develop mentor relationships with trained medical professionals. and
- visit and work in world-famous research laboratories that specialize in cutting edge technologies

Pathway courses will help students to find the "healer within themselves" using their knowledge, skills and compassion to create a healthier community.

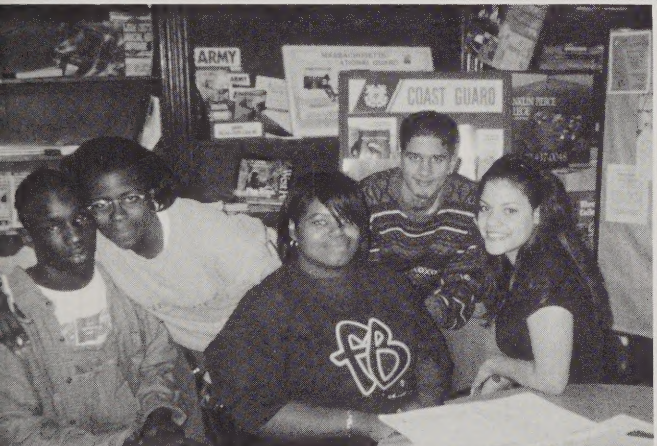
Small Learning Communities

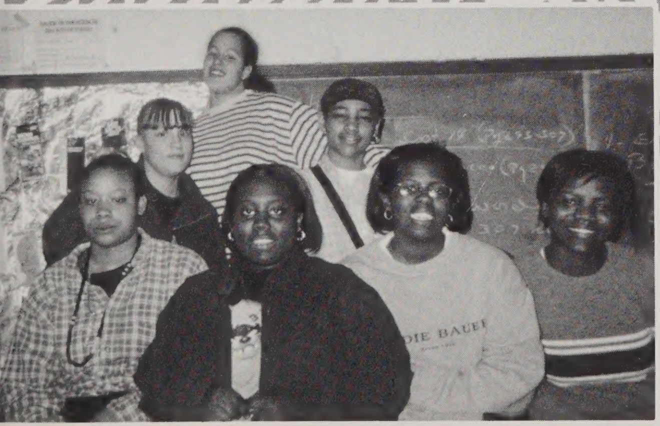
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS and TECHNOLOGY

Show me the money! Students in the Business Technology Pathway will acquire marketable skills that will enable them to successfully meet the challenges and demands of higher education and/or opportunities that will be available to them in the business and technological world. Courses designed for the BTP will enable students to:

- Utilize current technology and software;
- Create/Run their own business:
- Operate the school store;
- Acquire communication skills useful in the business world:
- Cultivate relationships with business mentors;
- Develop processes of listening, speaking, reading, and writing using application activities with real-world emphasis:
- Present portfolios reflecting student growth:
- Investigate real world case studies;
- Analyze. record. and process accounting information. and
- Learn moral. legal, and ethical business decision- making.

Our goal is to equip our students with the necessary tools to be productive in a technologically advanced society. As a result of their experiences in the Business Technology Pathway, students will be able to meet the challenges of the new millennium.





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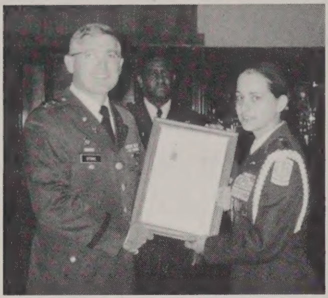

Col. Stone, Brigade Commander presents JROTC Honor Unit Certificate to Cadet Major Concalves

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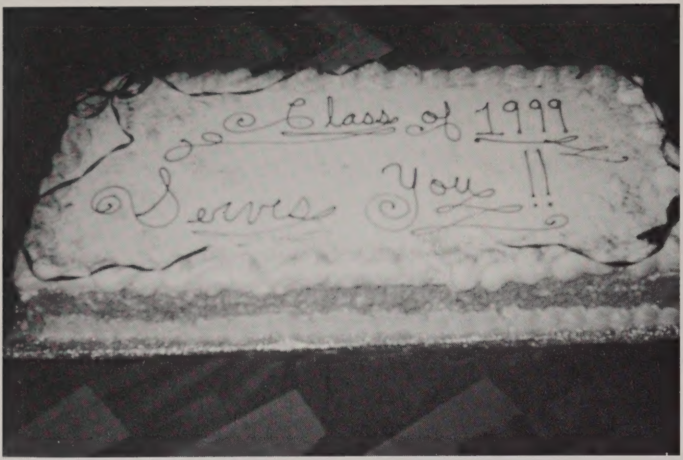
Col. Lee addresses the Class of 1999

It has been a pleasure serving as your Senior Class Advisor. Your four years at Brighton High School have been years of change and challenge. You have weathered every change, met every challenge, and conquered each hurdle. You supported our efforts to retain our accreditation, participated in our initial School-to-Career program, and assisted in the transition as Brighton High School expanded to a career pathway centered education. Now you approach a crossroad; graduation and commencement, an ending and a beginning. The end of your studies here at Brighton High School and the beginning of a new phase in your life. There will be new and different challenges and many changes. I know you will do well. Maintain respect for yourselves and others. Always do your best. Good luck and Godspeed.

To my graduating senior cadets you have shown leadership, responsibility, and pride. Be all you can be!!!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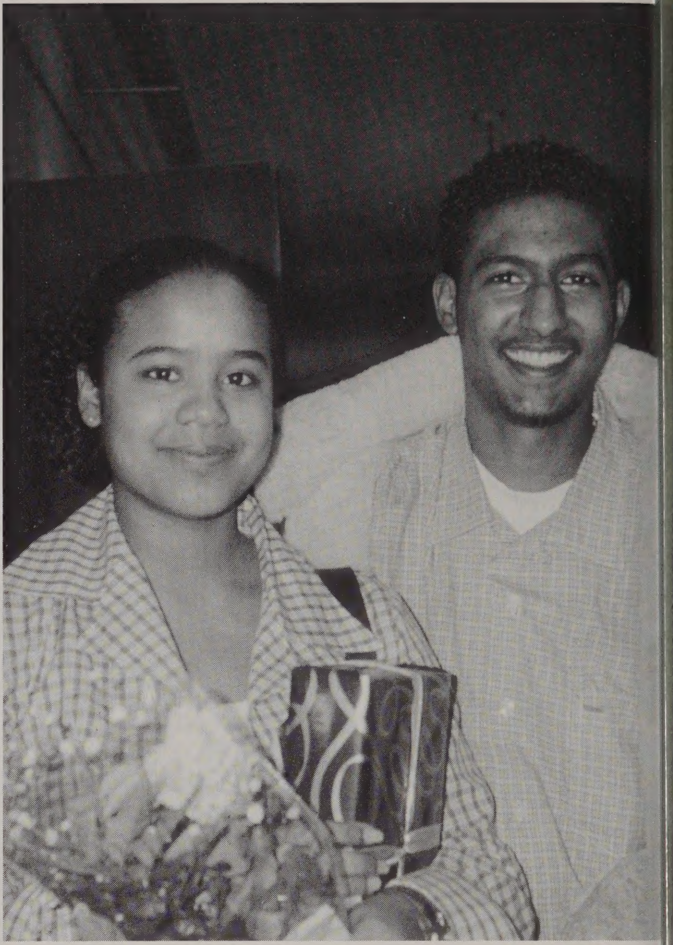

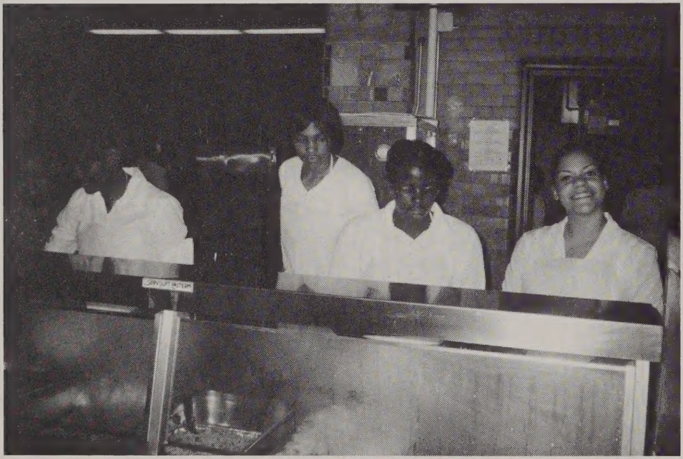

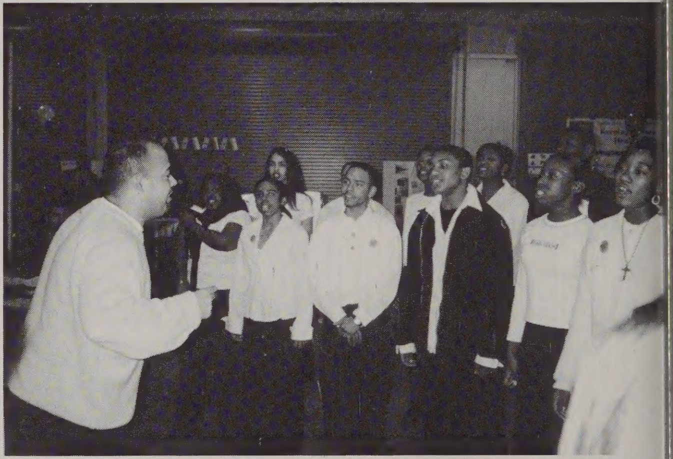

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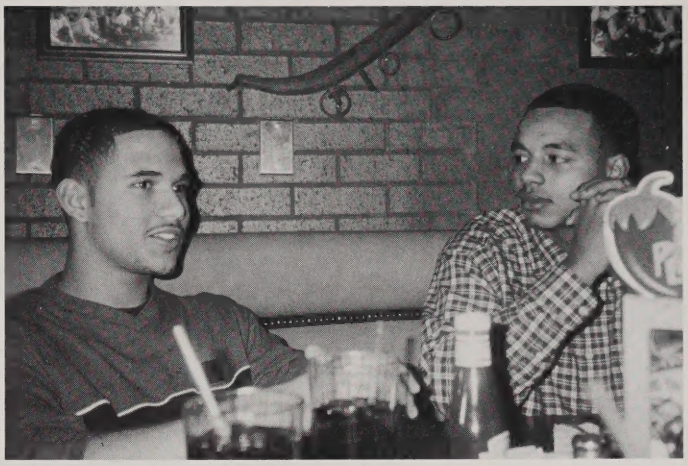

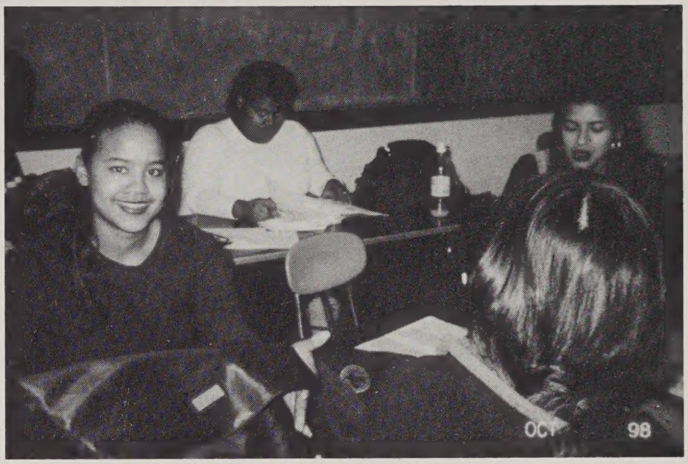
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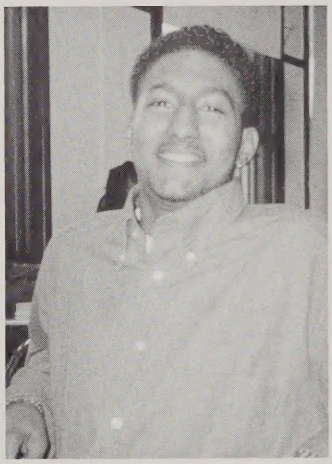

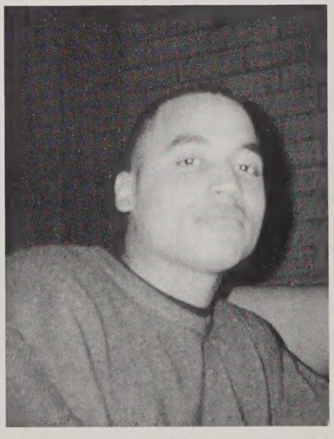

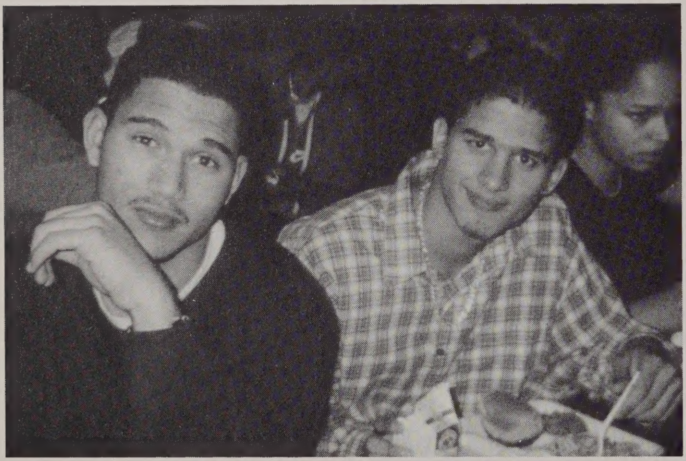

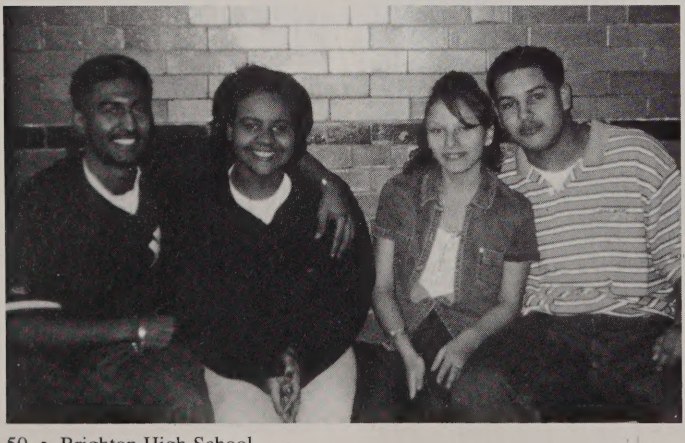

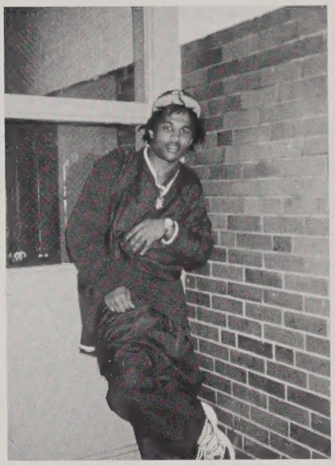

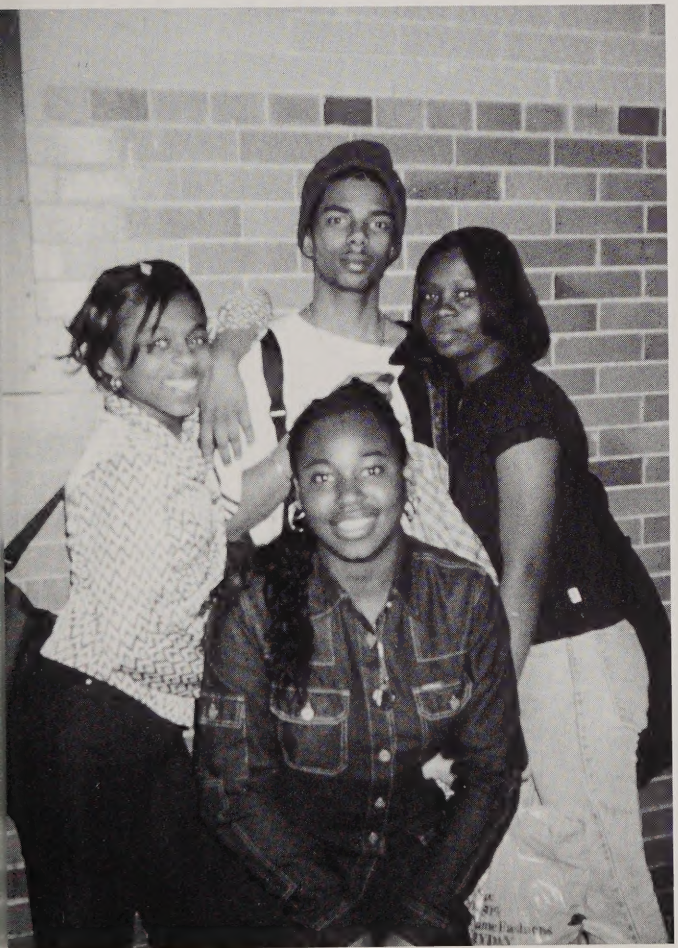

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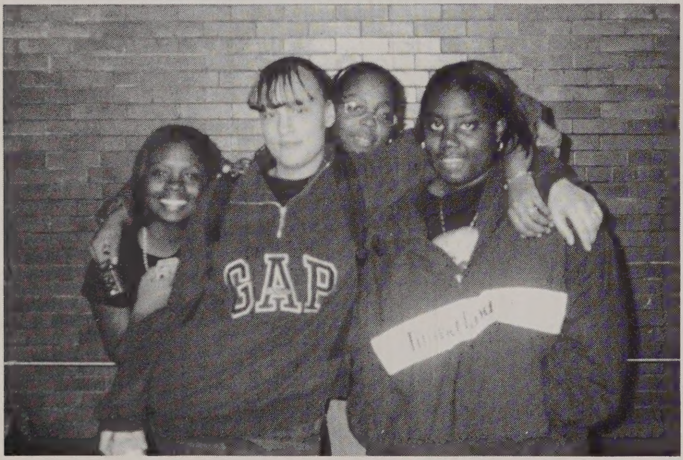

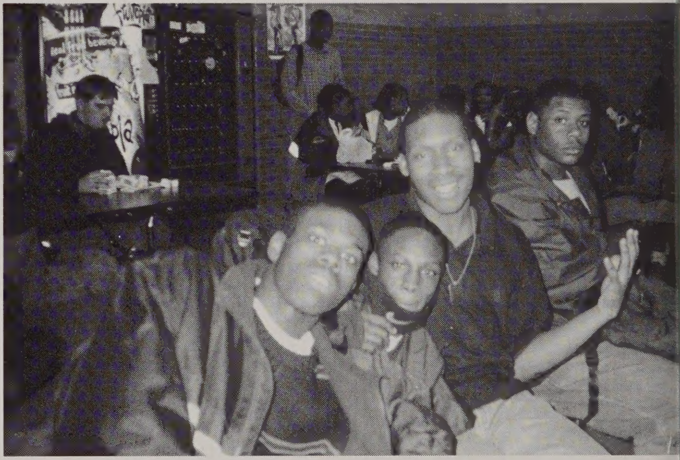

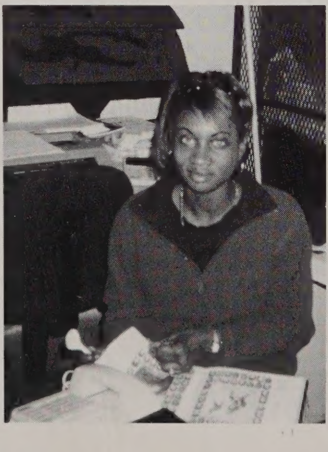

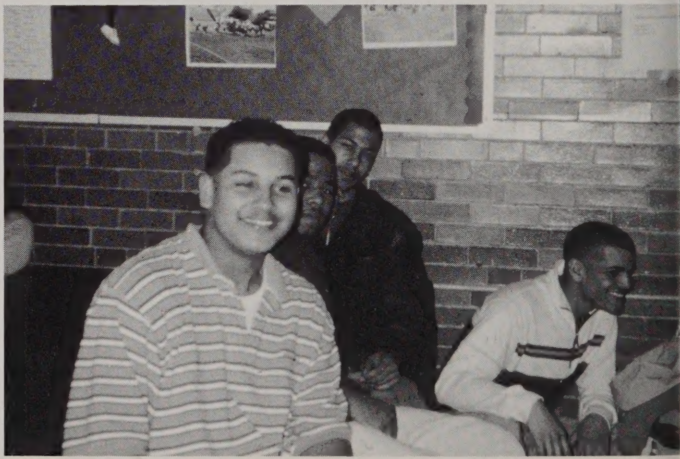

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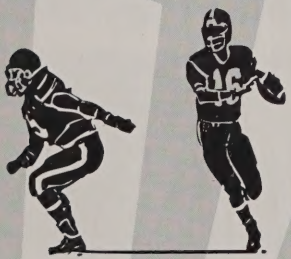
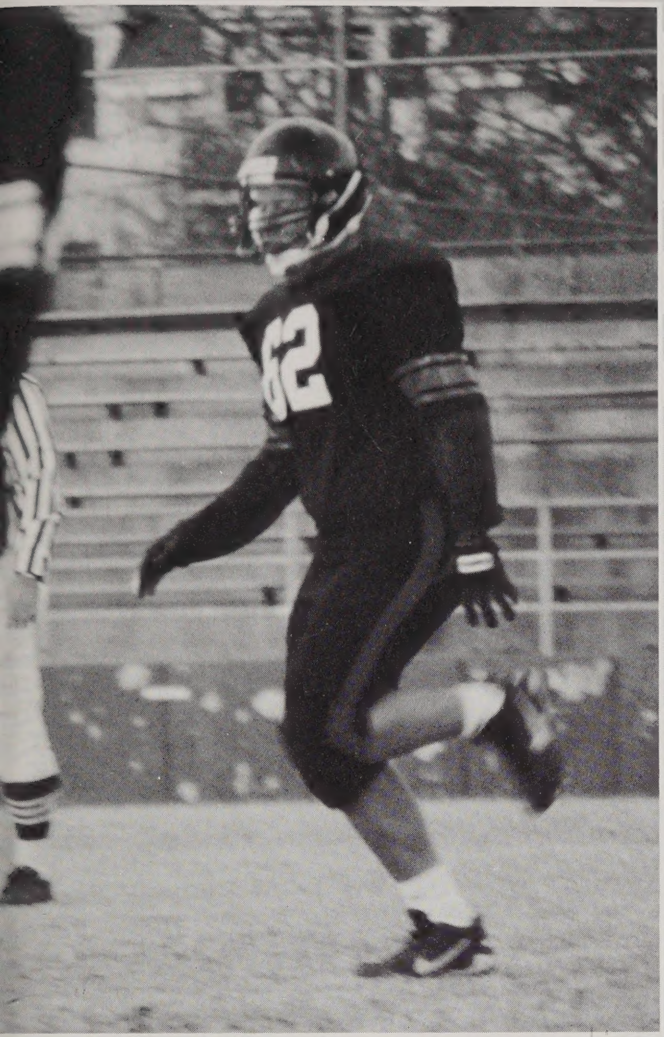
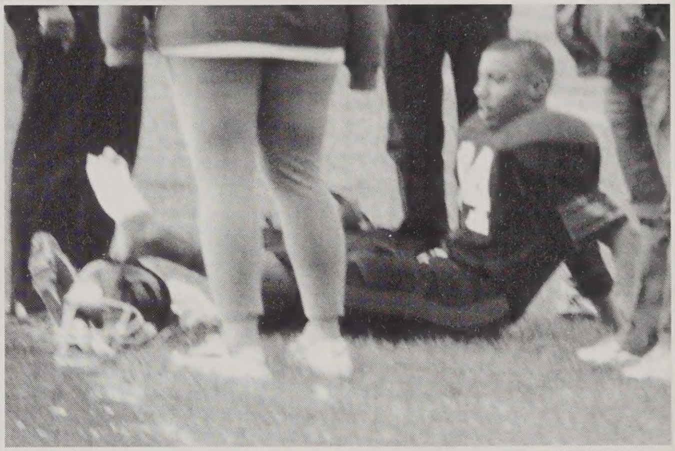
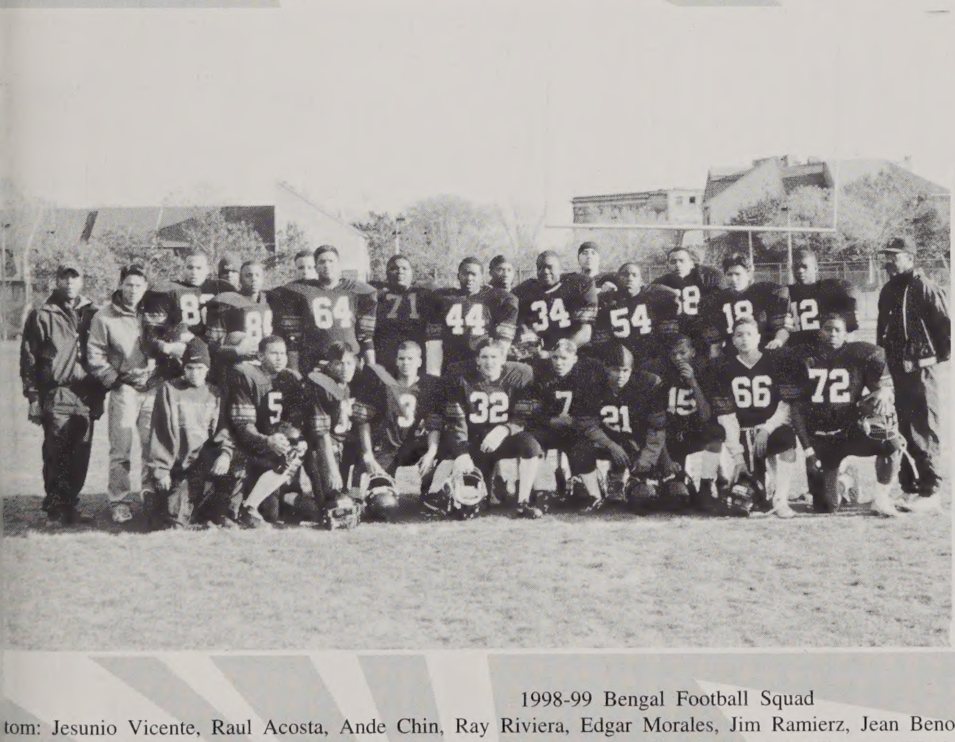
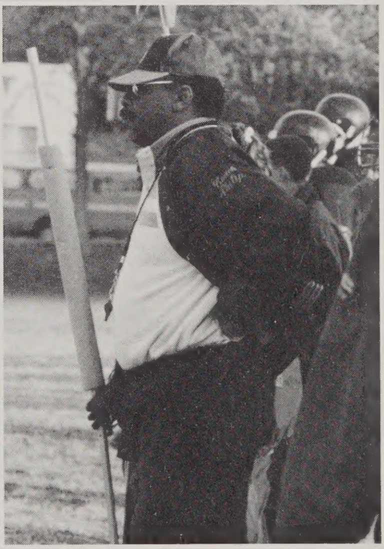
Brighton Football









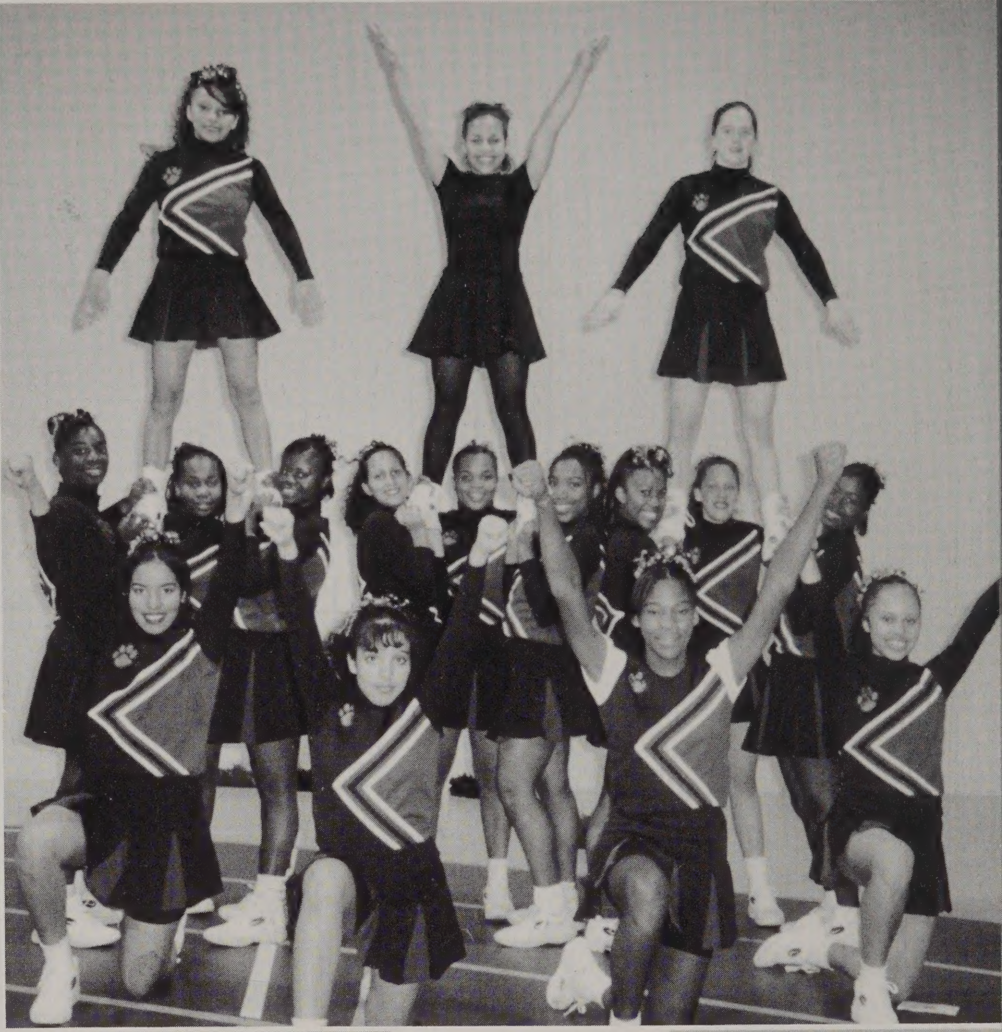


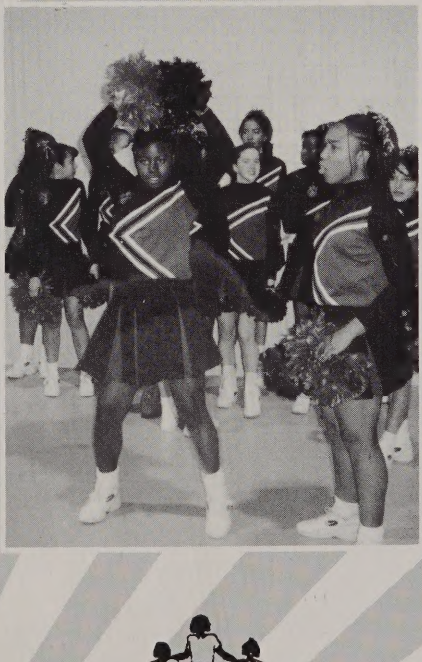
1998-99 Bengal Football Squad

tom: Jesunio Vicente, Raul Acosta, Ande Chin, Ray Riviera, Edgar Morales, Jim Ramierz, Jean Benoit, Andrew Allston, Miguel Figueroa, David ce. Top: Walid Abraham, Ray McLean, Herbierto Nova, Francion Dabade, Daniel Wikerson, Weekenson Limas, Jerry Estimible, Jason Puerta, James Mervin, Randolph Abraham, Osly Flores, Jean Charles, Devon Allston, Eric Rodriquez, Ralph Juste, Rudy Pimental, Juan Gonzalez.

Head Coach-Mr. Philip, Assist. Coach- Mr. Williams, Players Assist.-Binh Le

Brighton Cheerleading



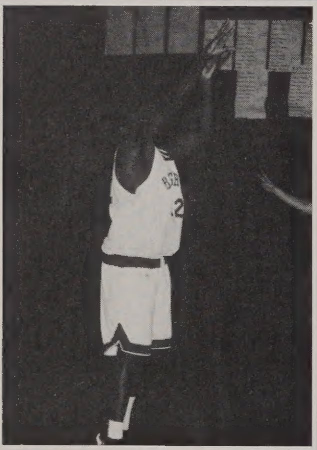


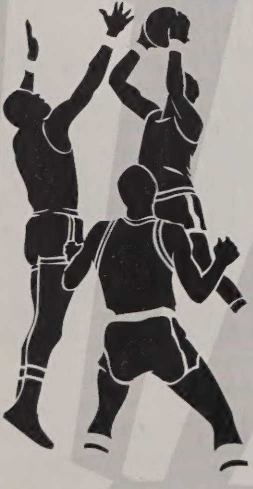
1998-99 Bengal Cheerleaders

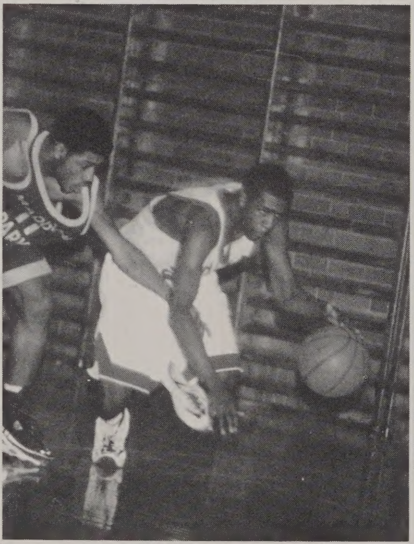
ottom: Herlyvette Morsciglio, Melissa Smith, Krystle Callandar, Jennifer Mariano, Molly Marmanillo, Trudy Guity, Jessica Lopez, Trudy Cross.
Top: Neketa Adgar, Maria Moreno, Kerline Phanor, Tess Paula, Wanda Rosario, Dayana Paula, Wendy Magnan, Stepahnie Sajous.

Basketball

Brighton Basketball







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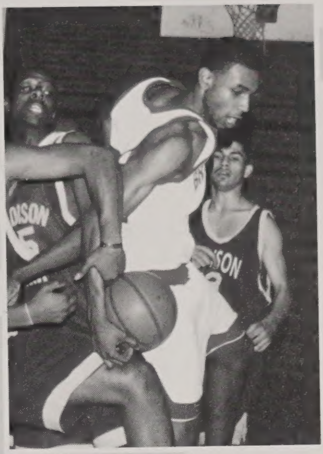

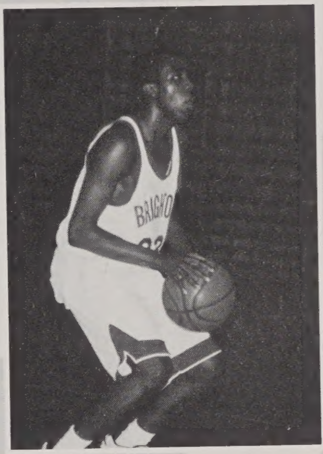

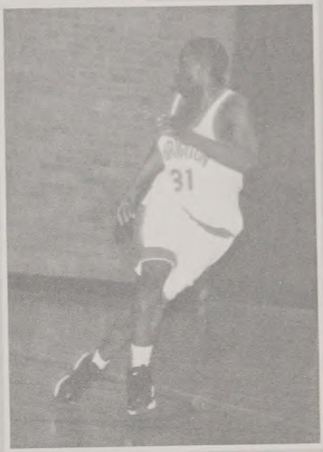

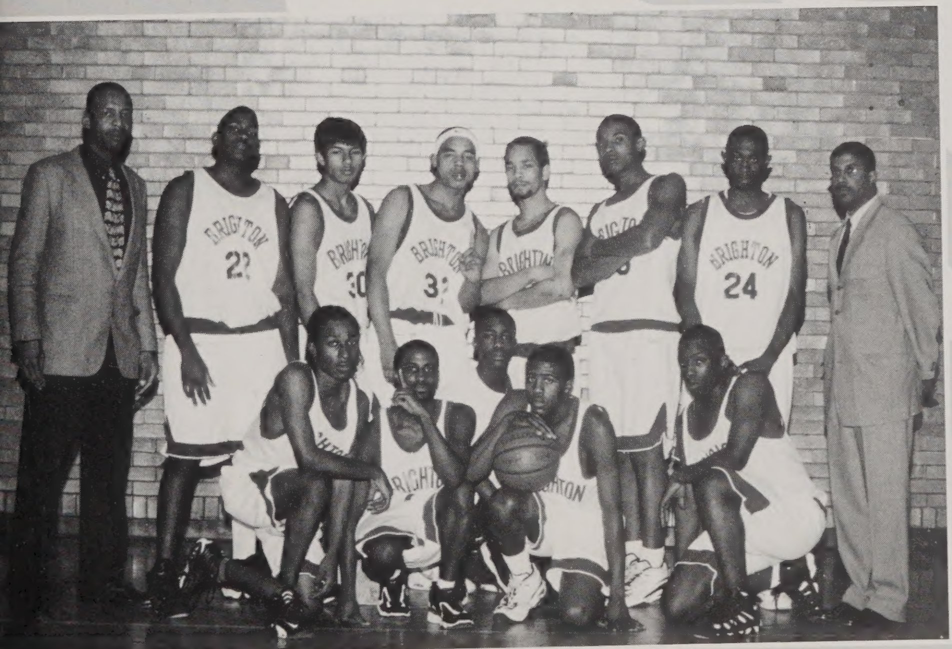

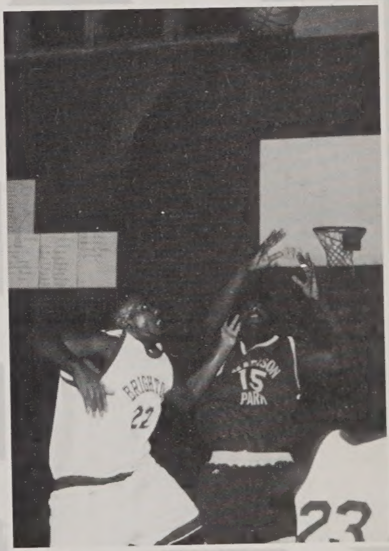

1999 Bengal Basketball Team
kneeling: Albert Carty, Brandon Williams, Denroy Anthill, Brandon Sowers, Kelvin Peters.
standing: John Guy, Tola Phal, Randolph Abraham, Micheal Jones, Anthony Moise, Corey English.
Head Coach: Mr. Walter Mitchell
Assistant Coach: Mr. Lemuel Mills

Basketball

Girls Basketball

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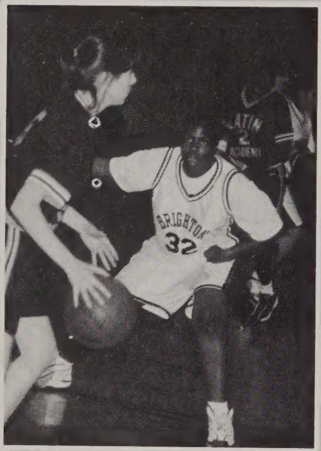
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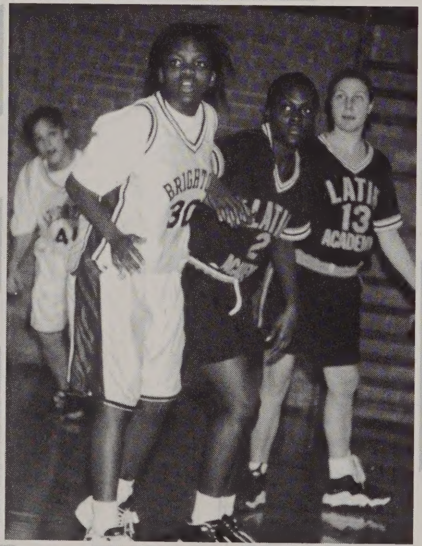
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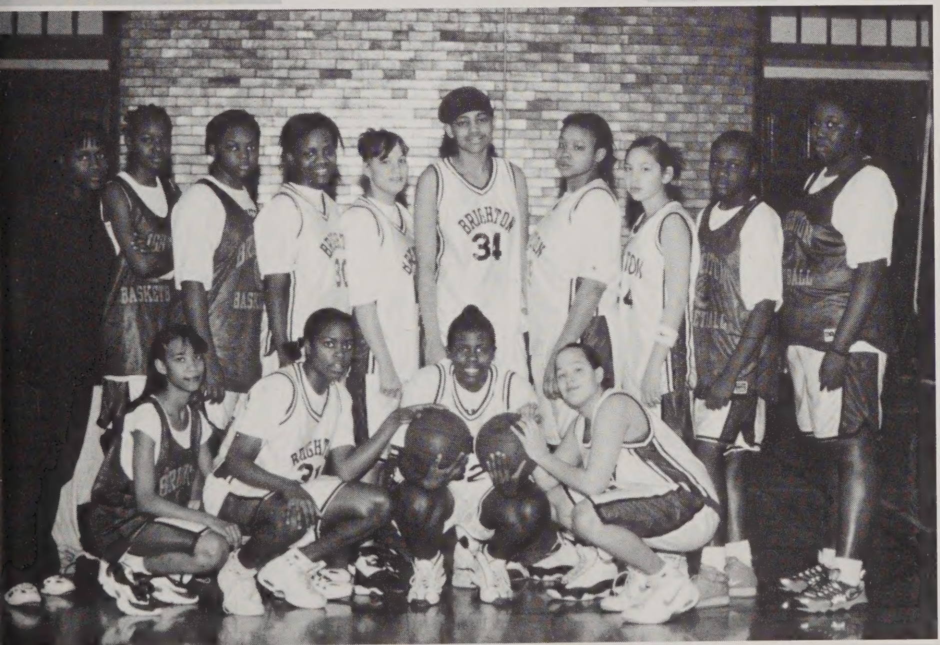
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1999 Bengal Team

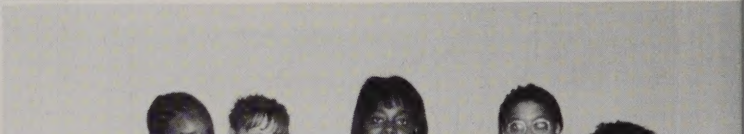
Bottom row: Gaby Soto, Denise Wilson, Ursula Allston, Rachel Henderson.

row: Polovana Lain, Kattia Altidor, Lola Ashafa, Martine Celestine, Elizabeth Henderson, Nafeesha Moore, Naquisha Watson, Sandra Menee, Tamara Wilson, Latoya Dixon.

Varsity Basketball Coach: Mr. Paul J. Mahoney, Assistant Basketball Coach: Ms. Jennifer Hamilton

Volleyball

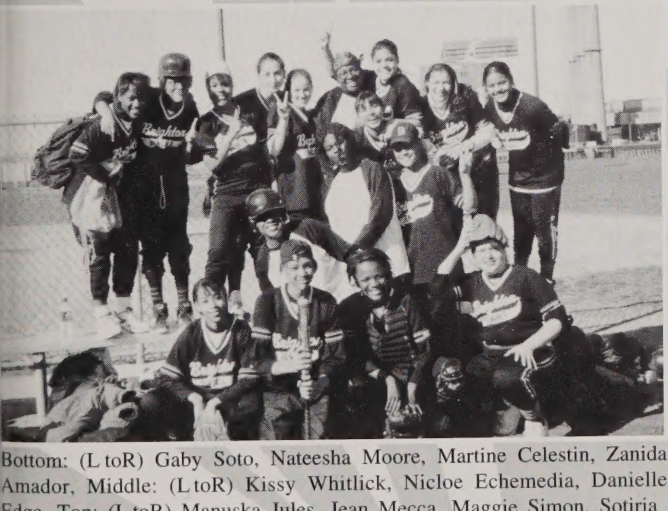
Brighton Volleyball



Varsity Volleyball: Kerline Joseph, Martine Celestine.
Valerie Rejouis, Luila Roche, Felicia Phillips, Ruth Bonaventure. Coach: Ms. Linda Parker

Softball

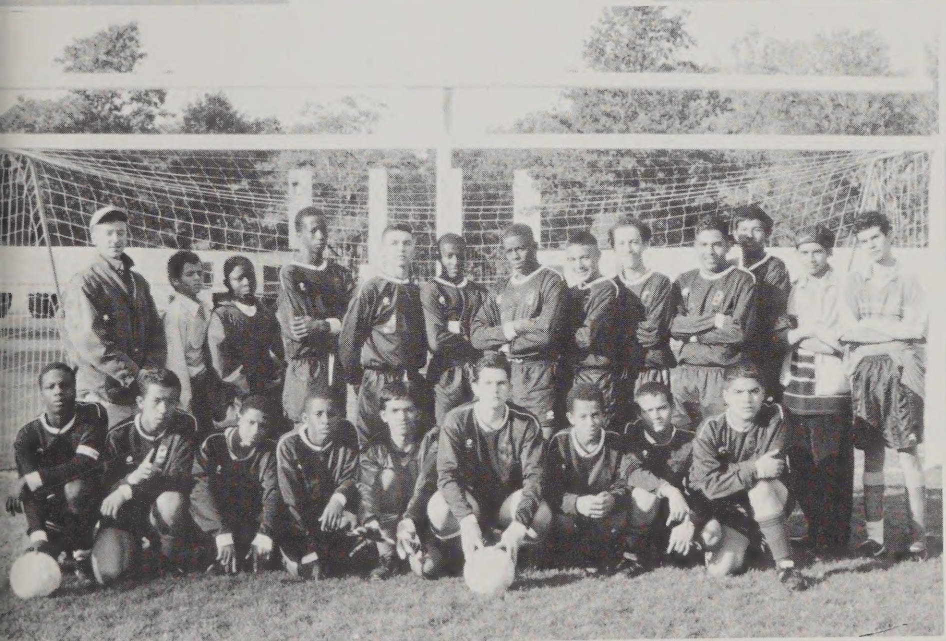
Brighton Softball



Bottom: (L toR) Gaby Soto, Nateesha Moore, Martine Celestin, Zanida Amador, Middle: (L toR) Kissy Whitlick, Nicloe Echemedia, Danielle Edge, Top: (L toR) Manuska Jules, Jean Mecca, Maggie Simon, Sotiria Vidanos, Jennifer Mariano, Tashonna Simmons, Jessina, Jessina Paulino, Claudia Cabajal, Ana Pena, Lissette Valerio.

Soccer

Brighton Soccer



ding: Coach Robert Oakes, Micheal Jarvis-Vega, Kennedy Oppong, Joel Dessin, Leandro Zuluaga, Yves Elveus, Jaymie Joseph, Pedro Flores, Juan Carlos Correa, Camilo Patino, Tola Phal, Juan Montesinos.

eeling: Karishna Joseph, Tittha Phal, James Declesiaste, Wilbert Berthaud, Santiago Montesinos, Doug Bastos, Vick Montiero, Edwin Turcios, Oscar Rojas.

Track & Field

Brighton Track & Field

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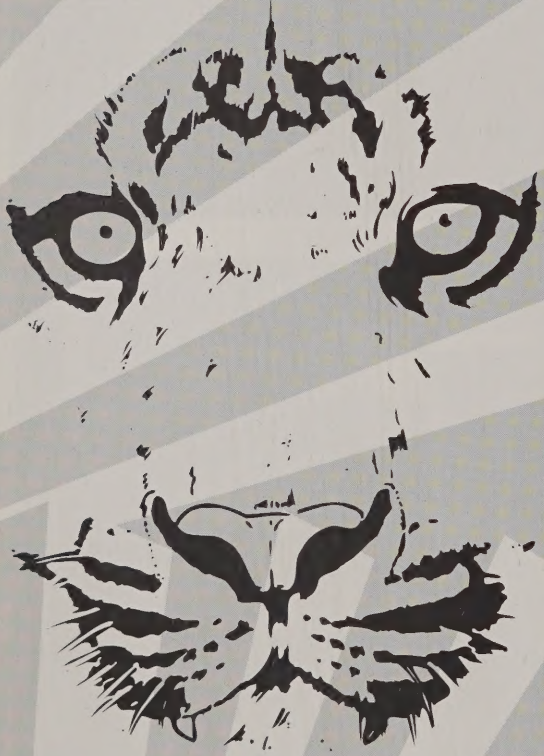

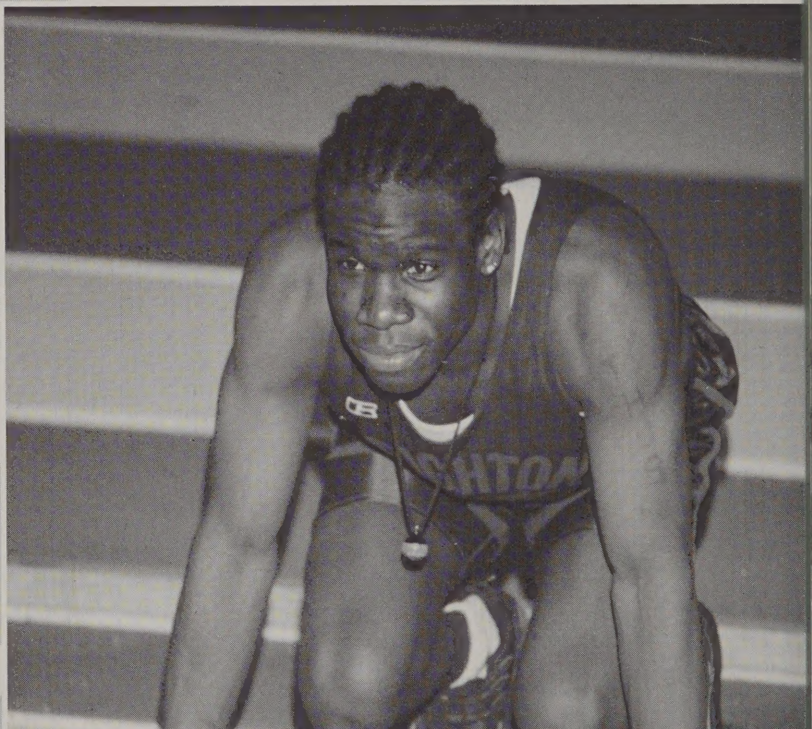

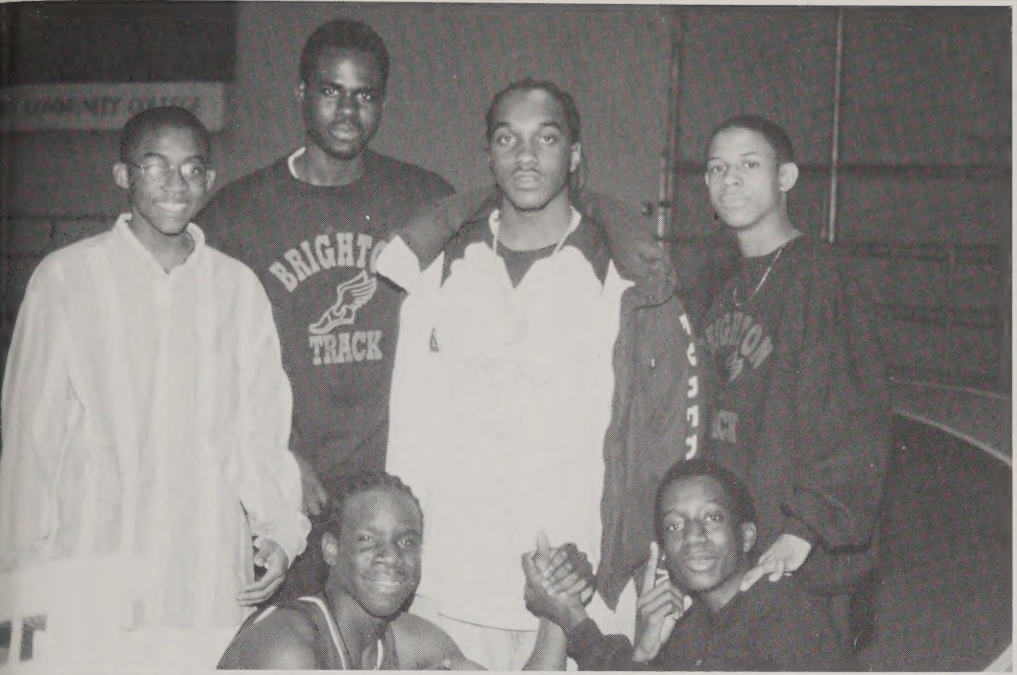

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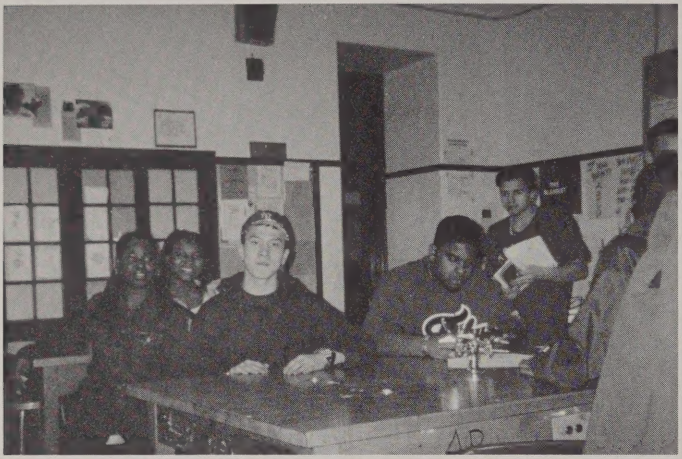

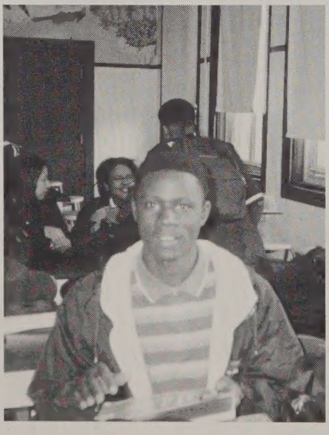

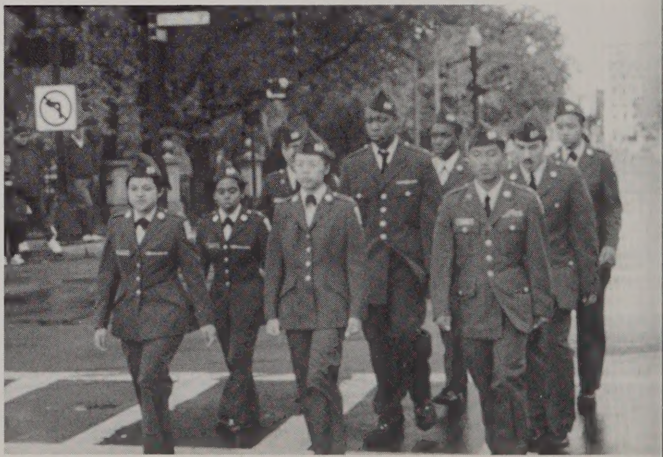

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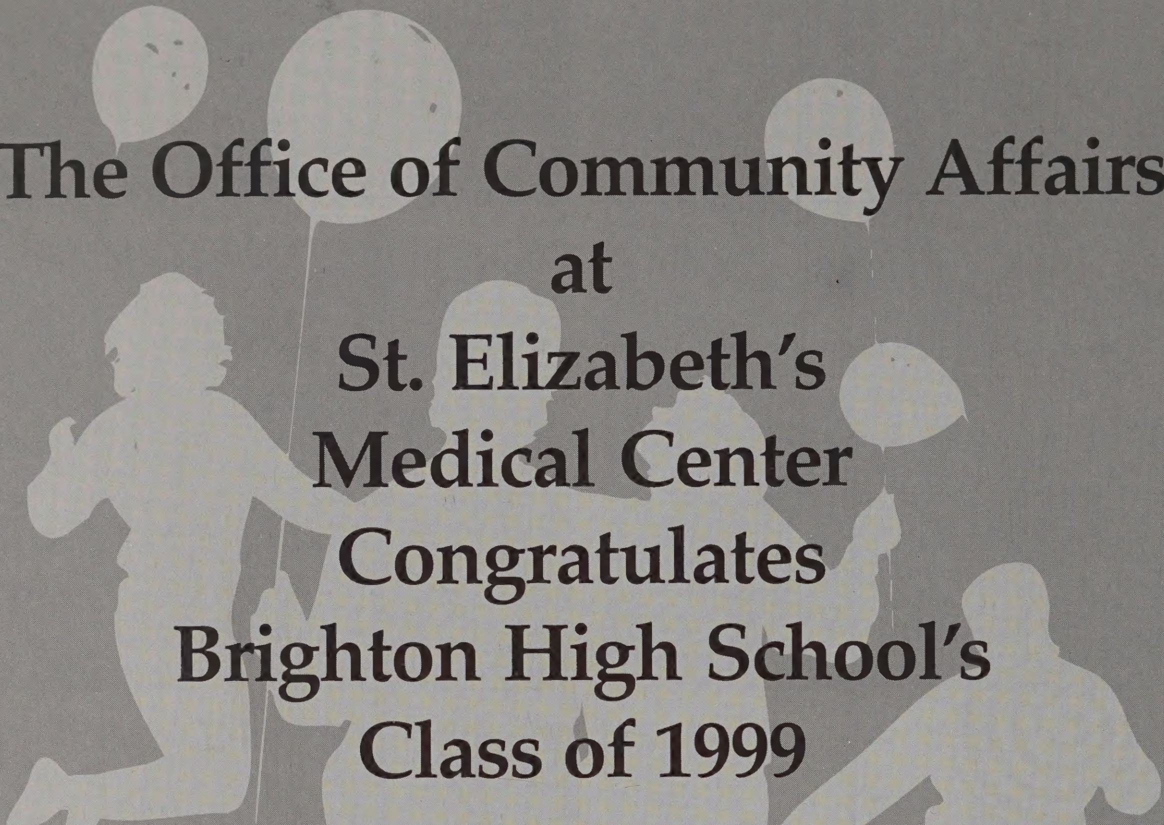

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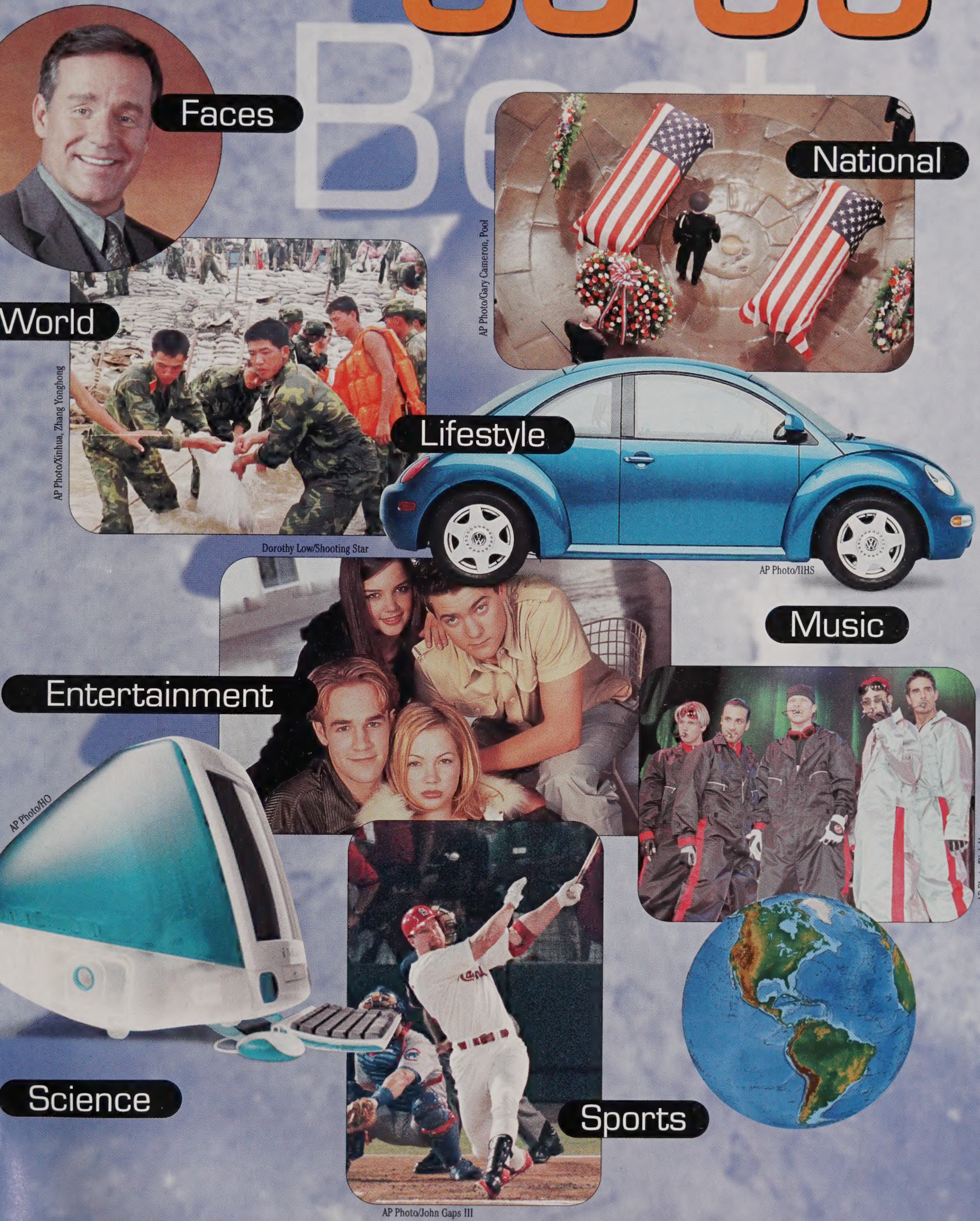
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World News

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A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.

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Lycées sont dans la RUE
AP Photo/Franck Prevel

French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates $40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.

AP Photo/Michael Probst

A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making it the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history. Arson is the suspected cause of the October fir

Courtesy Partnership for a Drug Free America

After a U.N. drug summit in which 150 countries endorse an anti-drug campaign, the U.S. vows to spend an estimated $1 billion over the next five years on anti-drug advertising, corporate and civic partnerships and promotion.

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A memorial commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed is put on display in London's Harrods department store, which is owned by Dodi's father.

In a dangerous escalation of hostile feelings in the area, India begins nuclear bomb testing in response to Pakistan's testing of the Ghauri missile.

WE PROUD ON
OUR NUCLEAR TEST
Baldev/Sygma

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On September 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes in the sea in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.

AP Photo/APTV

In retaliation for the African embassy bombings, the U.S. attacks a suspected chemical weapons factory in the capital of Sudan and a terrorist training camp in Afghanistan, and launches a worldwide search for suspected mastermind Osama bin Laden.

World News

On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000.

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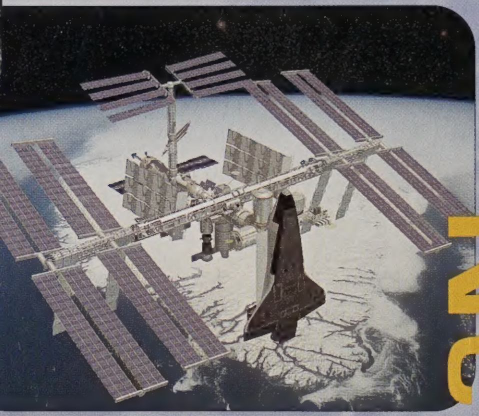
NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to launch and assemble the International Space Station *Alpha*. Set for completion by 2004, the station will be powered by almost an acre of solar panels and will weigh almost one million pounds.



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The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.

President Clinton becomes the first U.S. leader to visit China since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Many criticize Clinton for his apparent leniency toward China's human rights restrictions.

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The worst summer flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.

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Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.

After months of negotiations, Swiss banks and Jewish groups reach a $1.25 billion settlement in a lawsuit filed by thousands of Holocaust survivors to recover lost savings.

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On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.

Flash

John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul II arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.0 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.

King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.

National News

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Convicted killer Martin Gurule escapes death row and is later found drowned in a nearby river. Gurule is the first Texas inmate to escape death row since 1934.

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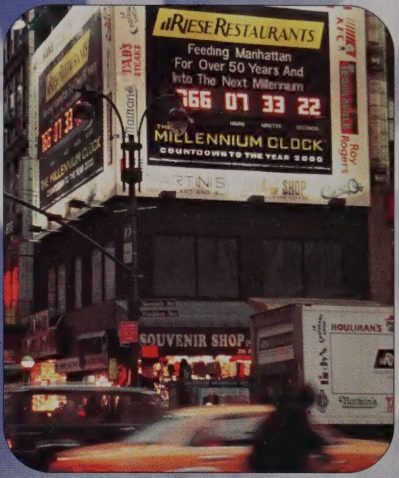
President Clinton becomes the second president in history to be impeached. The House of Representatives charges him with two counts of obstruction of justice and perjury. The Senate acquits Clinton after a five-week trial.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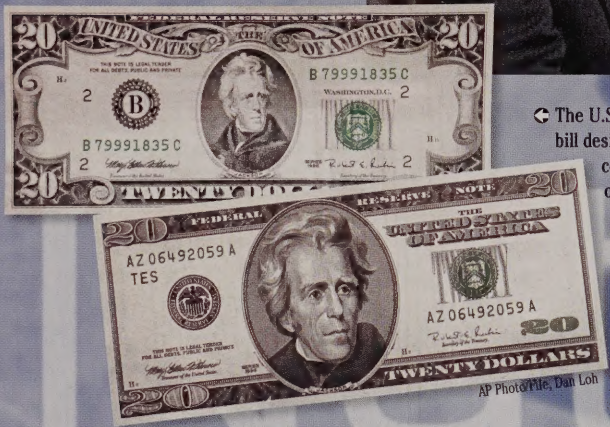
A massive Millennium Clock in New York City's garment district counts down the days, hours, minutes and seconds to the year 2000.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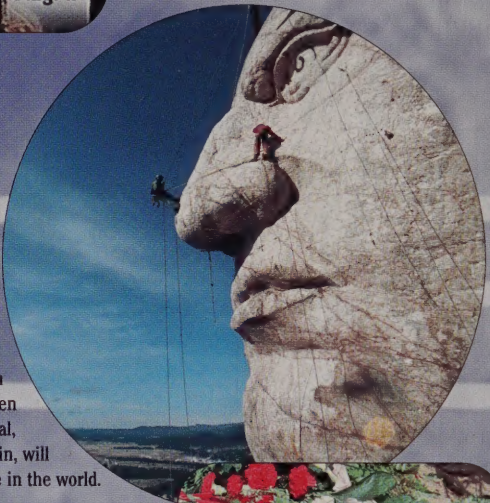
The U.S. Treasury unveils a new $20 bill designed to be much harder to counterfeit and more capable of withstanding heavy abuse.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After 50 years of work, the face of Crazy Horse is revealed at the South Dakota monument. When completed, the memorial, carved out of a mountain, will be the largest sculpture in the world.

President Clinton declares the entire state of Florida a disaster area after fires burn over 300,000 acres and damage or destroy 150,000 homes.

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Sixteen of the 24 glass beads that historians believe were used to buy Manhattan Island from Native Indians in 1626 are donated to the Indian Museum of North America located at the Crazy Horse Memorial.

AP Photo/Crazy Horse Memorial, Robb DeWald, File

JAMES BYRD JR.
1949 1998
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In June, African-American James Byrd Jr., 49, is chained to the back of a truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas, by three men, two of whom have ties to white supremacists.

National News

Mentally unstable Russell Eugene Weston Jr. charges into the U.S. Capitol building on July 24 and fatally shoots Special Agent John Gibson and Officer Jacob Chestnut.

AP Photo/Gary Cameron, Pool

A Titanic exhibit tours the U.S. featuring over 200 artifacts and displays chronicling the fateful ship's maiden voyage and tragic sinking.

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Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of $338 million.

In response to family pressure, DNA testing confirms that remains buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns are those of Michael J. Blassie, an Air Force pilot shot down in Vietnam.

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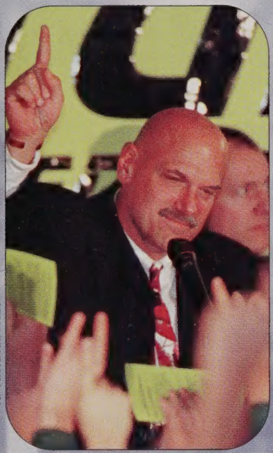

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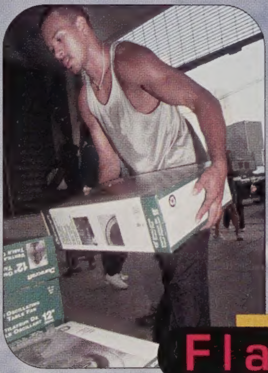
Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura shocks the nation when he wins the race for governor of Minnesota in November. Ventura is a former Navy Seal, pro wrestler and action movie actor.



AP Photo/LM Otero

In summer 1998, North Texas temperatures exceed 100 degrees for 45 days. The state's heat death toll climbs to 132 and fires burn over 344,000 acres.

In September, Hurricane Georges crashes through the Florida Keys and Mississippi. The killer storm causes the largest mandatory evacuation in Florida history, and Mississippi victims receive over $131 million in aid.

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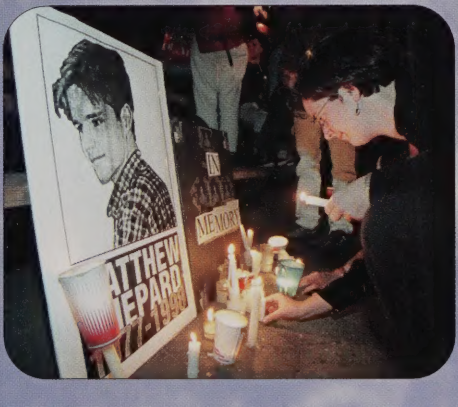
Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old gay student at the University of Wyoming, dies five days after being brutally attacked in an apparent hate crime. Vigils in his memory are held across the country.



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Flash

In August, General Motors Corporation and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike.

President Clinton announces the federal government ends the 1998 fiscal year with a budget surplus of $70 billion, the first surplus since 1969.

More than 280 colleges now admit some or all of their applicants without regard to SAT or ACT scores. Many schools say the system improves the academic quality and diversity of their student bodies.

DNA tests determine that Rebecca Chittum was unknowingly switched with Callie Conley at a Virginia hospital after their births three years ago. This case prompts a national debate on the need for stricter hospital procedures.

Science News

NASA

NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station.

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An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of the phenomenon.

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Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.

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Apple's translucent aqua-blue iMac personal computer, its first consumer offering in years, is marketed mainly for Internet usage and, therefore, doesn't come with a disk drive. Its popularity soars and it soon becomes available in several other colors.

AP Photo/David J. Phillip

John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in the U.S. Senate.

The comet Tempel-Tuttle causes a meteor storm when it passes by Earth. The comet will be visible again in fall 1999, after which it won't reappear for another 32 years.

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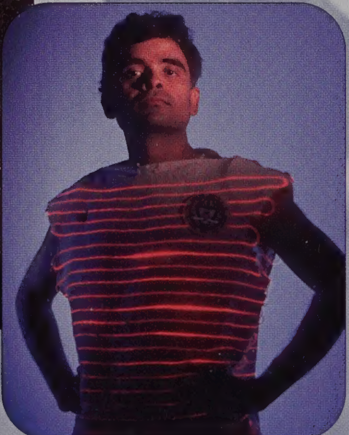
A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.



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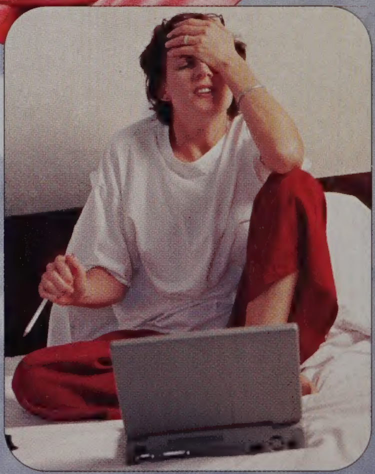

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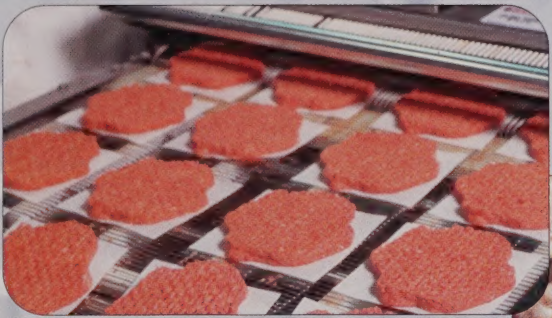
A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel.

Science News

The USDA announces that a 25-millisecond blast of 270-degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.



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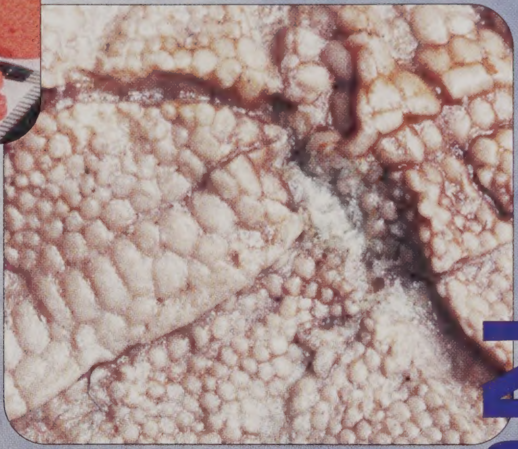
Paleontologists in Argentina discover thousands of shards of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Several shards contain the fossilized remains of unhatched embryos and their never-before-seen embryo skin.



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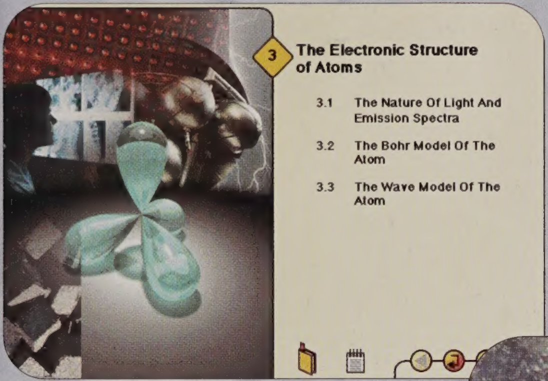

3 The Electronic Structure of Atoms

3.1 The Nature Of Light And Emission Spectra

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Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.

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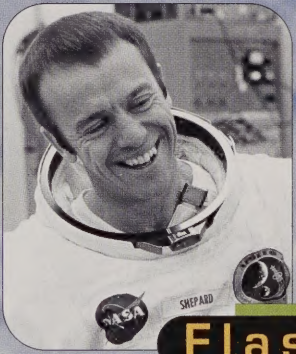
The FDA withholds medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve depression. However, American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.

Purdue University

Researchers discover a gene that may cause the aggressive behavior of "killer bees." This knowledge may help tame African bees, whose sting has deterred beekeepers from tending hives.



AP Photo/NASA

Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.

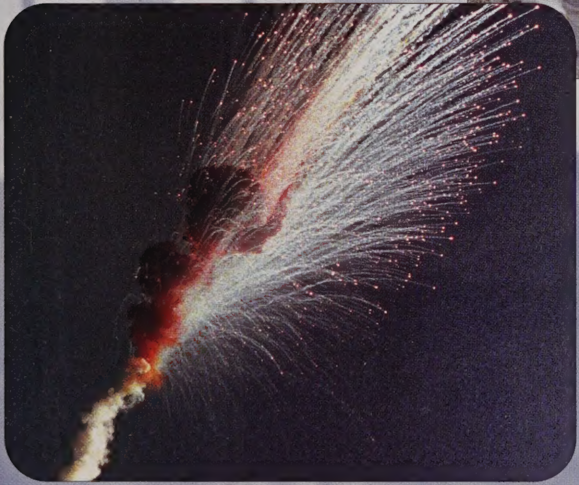
Flash

Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Philip McCory discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

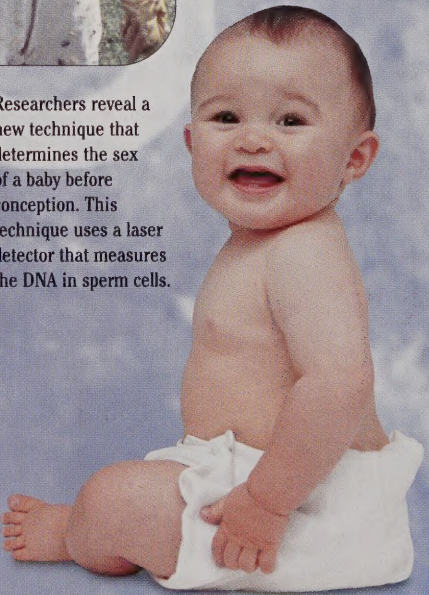
In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.



On August 12, the $1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.

Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells.



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Lifestyle News

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A *USA Today* investigation reveals that many of the nation's safe drinking water regulations are not being enforced. The report reveals that even the worst violations have just a 1 in 10 chance of drawing legal action.

AP Photo/Koji Sasahara

Lovegety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.

PlayStation's® "Crash Bandicoot: WARPED" supersedes its popular predecessors. Also new is Crash's sister Coco who gallops along the Great Wall of China and cruises through enemy-infested waters.

AP Photo/Ed Bailey

Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language, "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.

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Adecco

Kurt Duncan

Appearing in malls in 33 states, job kiosks dispense employment opportunities for interested applicants. Job seekers enter their skills and ambitions and the machine scans its database for a match.

WildEyes contact lenses feature several designs, including a starburst, black eight ball and cat's eyes. The $165 lenses come in prescription and non-prescription and don't interfere with eyesight.

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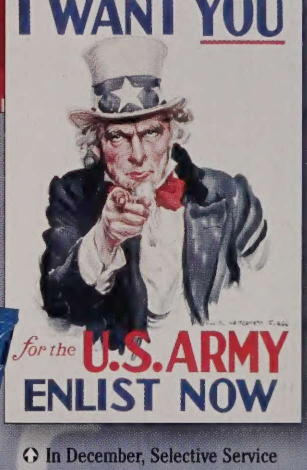

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Consumer groups demand the recall of Olestra from the market, or at least the adoption of strict guidelines as to its use, after thousands of people become sick from eating the popular fat substitute. However, studies suggest that chips made with Olestra do not cause greater stomach problems than regular chips.

In December, Selective Service activates online registration. Eighteen-year-olds can now register instantly instead of filling out forms at the post office that take two to three months to process.

Lifestyle News

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As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.

Butterflies and dragonflies are the hot motif in the fashion world appearing on everything from clothes and bags to hair accessories and jewelry.

A sleek, redesigned version of the '60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle is wildly popular.

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For $20-30 a day, trained professionals at dog and cat day cares will play with, read to, feed and pamper pets in their care.

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Cargo pants invade stores and become the must-have piece of apparel for teens across the nation.

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Mr. Payroll is the first ATM that can cash a check – even for someone without a bank account. The machine "memorizes" facial features and matches them with a social security number to verify the user's identity.

Pilates, a low-impact form of exercise that uses unique equipment and deep stretching techniques, becomes popular with men and women.

Courtesy Balanced Body

ROLLERBLADE
DURALite

Rollerblade introduces durable, all-terrain in-line skates that can traverse dirt paths and rocky trails. The large-wheeled skates retail for a cool $600.

Flash

In hopes of reducing the divorce rate, the Florida legislature passes the nation's first law requiring that high school students be taught marital and relationship skills.

In the wake of grim automobile accident statistics, California is one of several states to pass stricter teenage licensing laws.

Spurred by fierce competition, colleges and universities are going online to offer students a new way to get an education. Florida State and New York University are a few jumping on board.

The average home Internet user spends 25 hours a year waiting for web pages to load.

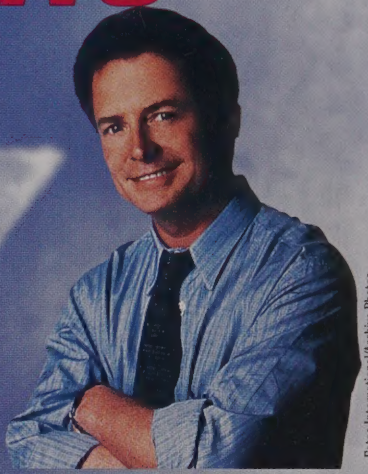
Entertainment News

AP Photo/NBC, Jeff Katz

Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."

AP Photo/Reed Saxon

NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor.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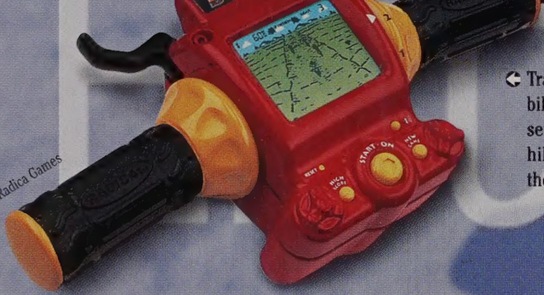
In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1998 in an attempt to relieve severe tremors.



Radica Games

Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.

AP Photo/Touchstone Pictures, HO

Adam Sandler stars in the surprise hit *The Waterboy*, which earns a record $39.1 million in its November opening weekend.

Tom Hanks stars in Steven Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan*, an authentic recreation of World War II's D-Day. The film receives 11 Oscar nominations.

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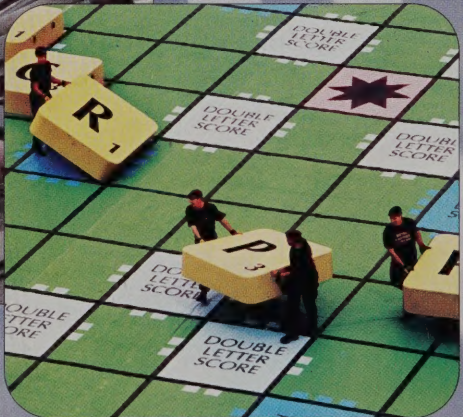

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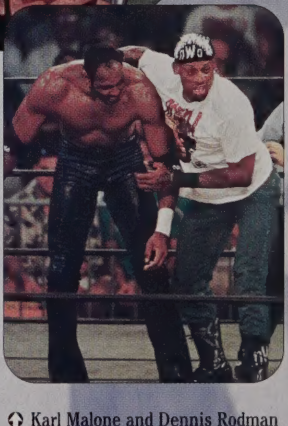
Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.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Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hollywood Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page.

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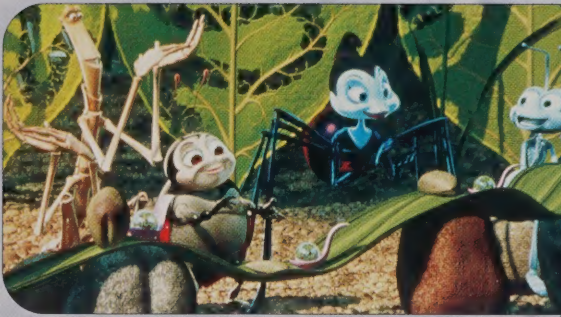
Walt Disney's *A Bug's Life* is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.



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In May 1998, the much-anticipated movie *Godzilla* opens to disappointing reviews and box office numbers. The epic leaves theaters quickly.

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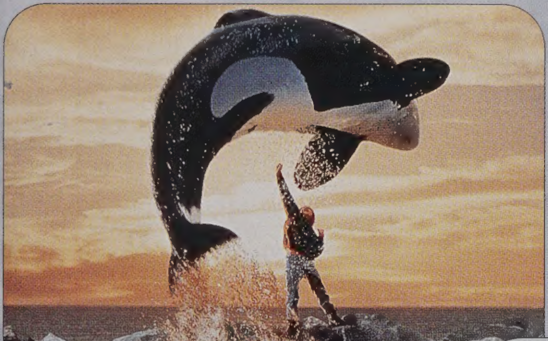
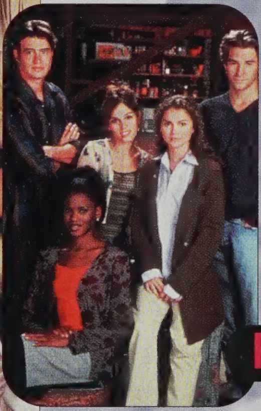


In June, Keiko arrives in his native Iceland to begin his assimilation to his new surroundings. The move concludes a four-year campaign to release the five-ton star of the movie *Free Willy*.

Players of Vertical Reality, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24-foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.

Dorothy Low/Shooting Star

The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "Dawson's Creek" hit the big screen, filming eight feature films during hiatus. Magazine covers by *TV Guide*, *Seventeen* and *Interview* fuel the craze.



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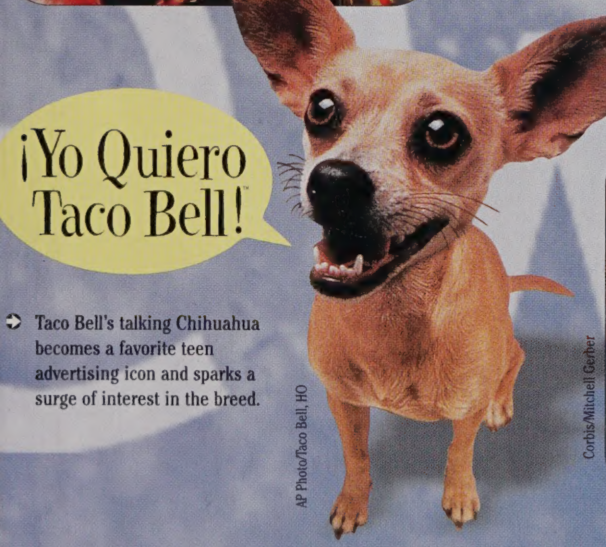
The coming-of-age drama "Felicity" quickly gains popularity with teens. The WB show revolves around a young woman and her new experiences at college.



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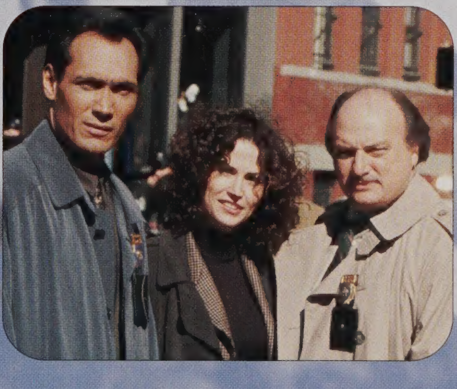
Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.

Actor Rick Schroder replaces Jimmy Smits on ABC's "NYPD Blue." The fate of Smits' character in his last episode – he dies when a heart transplant fails — became a source of nationwide speculation.



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Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

The American Film Institute rates the top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top ten include:

- ***Citizen Kane*, 1941**
- ***Casablanca*, 1942**
- ***The Godfather*, 1972**
- ***Gone With the Wind*, 1939**
- ***Lawrence of Arabia*, 1962**
- ***The Wizard of Oz*, 1939**
- ***The Graduate*, 1967**
- ***On the Waterfront*, 1954**
- ***Schindler's List*, 1993**
- ***Singin' in the Rain*, 1952**

Fans flock to theaters to see the two-minute trailer for *Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace* and many leave without staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular Star Wars trilogy opens in May 1999.

Music News

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Singer and actor Frank Sinatra dies at the age of 82 on May 14, 1998.

AP Photo/Rick Havner

Thanks in part to their 42-city tour, The Backstreet Boys' self-titled album sells nine million copies making it the third best-selling album of the year.

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Sharp and Sony introduce portable MiniDisc recorders. This digital alternative to audiocassettes records customized music compilations and doesn't skip when bumped.

Alanis Morissette's new album, *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, is released in November and vaults to No. 1. The album sells 469,000 copies in the first week.

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In January 1999, the group 'N Sync wins Favorite New Pop/Rock Artist at the American Music Awards.

The Dixie Chicks' *Wide Open Spaces* is the fastest-selling debut album by a country music group. The group wins the Vocal Group of the Year award from the Country Music Association.

AP Photo/Michael S. Green

Billboard
MUSIC AWARDS

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Nineteen-year-old Usher is named *Billboard* Music Awards' Artist of the Year and R&B Artist of the Year. Touring with Janet Jackson and making television and movie appearances has heightened Usher's popularity.

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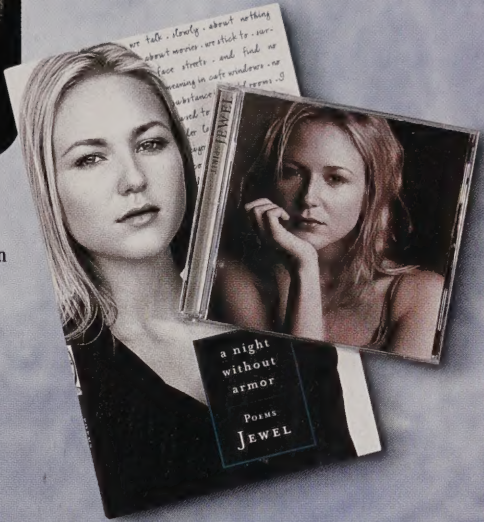
Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, better known as Ginger Spice, announces in May 1998 that she is leaving the popular group for creative reasons.

Music News

Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.

AP Photo/File

Jewel scores on two fronts. Her book of poetry, *A Night Without Armor,* makes the New York Times best-seller list, and her album, *Spirit*, is released in November.



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Shania Twain wins the Favorite Female Country Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.

Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, *Left of the Middle*, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."

Reuters/Steve Marcus/Archive Photos

The popularity of Lauryn Hill's album *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill* leads to 10 Grammy nominations, the most for any female artist in history. Hill kicks off a worldwide tour in January 1999.

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AP Photo/The Hamilton Spectator, Scott Gardner

Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," from the movie *Armageddon*, becomes the group's first single to hit No. 1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 charts.

Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the *Billboard* Hot 100, including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet she sings with Brandy.

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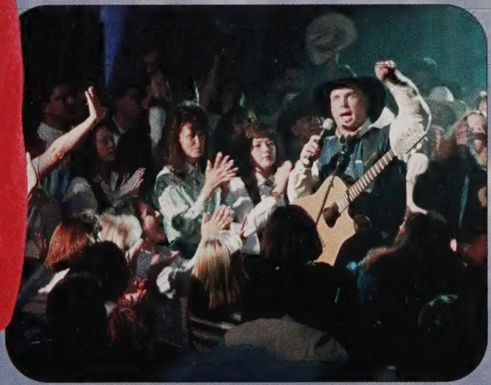
In November, Garth Brooks' new album *Double Live* enjoys first-day sales of over 500,000 copies, the industry's best one-day tally. Brooks makes special TV and Wal-Mart closed-circuit TV appearances to promote the release.



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Flash

Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musical instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

Movie soundtracks account for nearly half of the Gold and Platinum certification. Some of the top soundtracks include *Titanic* and *Return to Titanic, City of Angels, Armageddon, Hope Floats, Dr. Doolittle* and *The Wedding Singer.*

Whitney Houston's *My Love Is Your Love* is her first studio album in eight years. The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe."

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three American Music Awards, including Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite Soul/R&B Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.

Sports News

Reuters/John Iacono/Archive Photos

Sang Lan, China's 17-year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.

AP Photo/Ric Feld

Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.

Mike Powell/Allsport

Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.

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In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, *ESPN The Magazine*, to compete with *Sports Illustrated*.

Ida Mae Astute/ABC

ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.

On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University 23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.

AP Photo/Dave Martin

Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.

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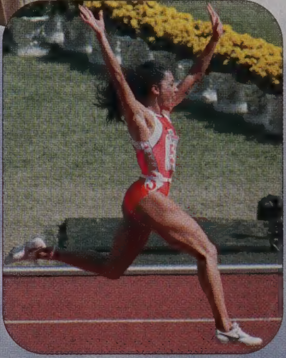

AP Photo/Eric Risberg

Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.

Sports News

In a 4-0 sweep against the San Diego Padres, the New York Yankees win the 1998 World Series to claim their 24th championship. The Yankees' 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.

AP Photo/Lenny Ignelzi

In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Elysées and injures 60 people.

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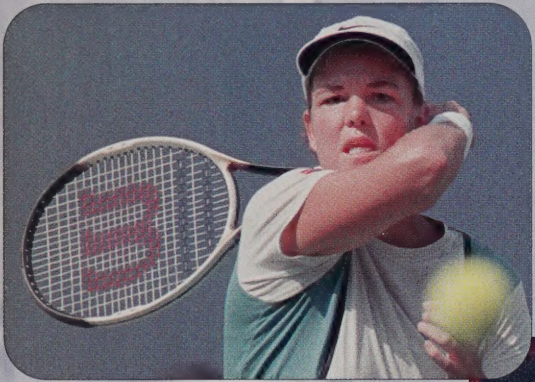

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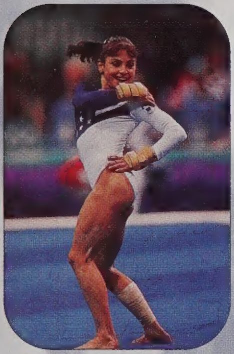
Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.



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Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.

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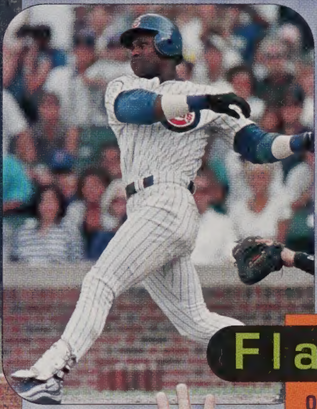
St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits home run number 62 on September 8, breaking the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire ends the season with 70 home runs.

Scott Olson/Reuters



On September 13, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs also breaks Roger Maris' record with his single-season 62nd home run. Sosa ends the season with 66 home runs.

Flash

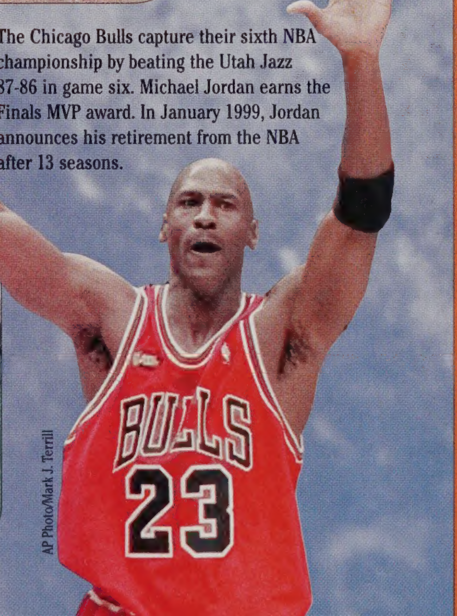
On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98 -'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.

The Chicago Bulls capture their sixth NBA championship by beating the Utah Jazz 87-86 in game six. Michael Jordan earns the Finals MVP award. In January 1999, Jordan announces his retirement from the NBA after 13 seasons.



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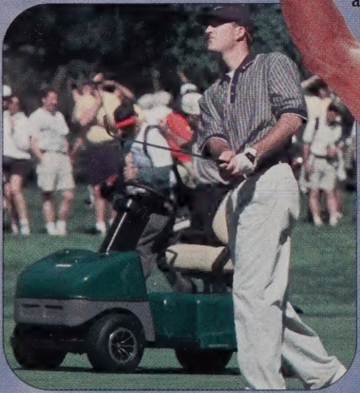
AP Photo/Eric Draper

The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.

Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.



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Faces News

AP Photo/Charles Rex Arbogast, File

Miss Virginia Nicole Johnson is crowned Miss America 1999 in Atlantic City. The 24-year-old diabetic wears an insulin pump on her hip and plans to spotlight diabetes awareness during her reign.

AP Photo

Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney, photographer, animal rights activist and wife of famed Beatle Paul, dies of breast cancer on April 17, 1998.

Karl Gehring/Denver Post

Seventeen-year-old Katie Hnida is named Chatfield Senior High School's Homecoming Queen as well as starting kicker for the varsity football team. The No. 1-ranked kicker in the state of Colorado, Hnida hopes to play Division I college football next year.

Emilie Sommer/Cape Cod Times

After dropping out of the third grade in 1902 to care for her 11 younger siblings, retired nanny and housekeeper Eugenie Garside finally receives her high school diploma at age 98.

AP Photo/NBC Photo, Dave Bjerke

NBC's "News Radio" star and former "Saturday Night Live" cast member Phil Hartman dies from a gunshot wound inflicted by his wife in May 1998.

AP Photo/Deb Halberstadt

Beloved puppeteer Shari Lewis dies of cancer on August 2. Her creations include her trademark Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charlie Horse.

Hirofumi "The Tokyo Terror" Nakajima (right), reigning world hot dog eating champion, eats 19 hot dogs and buns in 12 minutes to win the annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Contest.

AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

Olympic gold medalist figure skater Tara Lipinski takes part in an anti-tobacco rally with area school children on Capitol Hill in May 1998. The rally is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

AP Photo/Dennis Cook

Flash

Canadian Tobin Belanger escorts a mannequin to his high school prom. He names her Jen, picks out her dress and corsage and arrives in a limousine.

Minnesotan David Weinlick "advertises" for a wife and chooses pharmacy student Elizabeth Runze from 23 hopefuls who travel to the Mall of America in Minneapolis for the event. Runze and Weinlick marry the same day.

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